



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

Celebrating 125 Years of Publishing In 2004

FIRST
SECTION

Thursday,
August 26,
2004

Bergan to stand trial for Piehl murder

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Another court hearing. Another let down for Shane Piehl's family with the same unanswered question.

Michael Patrick Bergan, 42, waived his right to a preliminary exam in Crawford County District Court on August 18.

Bergan is being charged with open murder and use of a firearm during the commission of a felony for allegedly killing Piehl, 21, of Grayling, in order to steal OxyContin, a powerful and highly addictive pain drug.

A preliminary exam is a court hearing where the prosecutor must convince a judge that there is probable cause for a suspect being charged with a crime to stand trial.

By waiving the exam, Bergan will either take his chances at trial or may have his court appointed attorney, Peter Shumar of Traverse City, discuss potential plea deals with the Prosecutor John Huss.

Eight members of Piehl's family and a friend were on hand at the hearing, hoping to hear why his life was taken.

Kathy Piehl, Shane's mother, said the family is frustrated because they still do not have answers to that question.

Continued on Page 13A
See "BERGAN TO..."



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Kathy Piehl displays a pendant featuring son, Shane Piehl's picture, which she wears to keep him close to her heart. Piehl, 21, was shot in the head at close range with a 22-caliber rifle near a two-track located off of Four Mile Road near I-75 south of Grayling in May, 2001.

24-hour road patrol millage on ballot

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County voters will be asked to decide a millage on the November general election ballot which would put sheriff's deputies back on the roads 24-hours per day.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners unanimously supported a motion to put a .90 mill proposal on the ballot to fund a police protection millage.

If approved, the levy would mean a person with a home with a \$50,000 taxable value would pay an additional \$45.00 in taxes per year.

Crawford County has been without deputies after the midnight shift since the spring of 1998, when over \$300,000 was cut from the sheriff's budget due to county budget woes.

This is the third time the county has gone for a millage for the 24-hour road patrol.

A 1.75 mill proposal was rejected in August, 1998 by a 1,957 no to 1,183 vote. Voters also gave a 1.45 mill levy in

Continued on Page 13A
See "24-HOUR ROAD..."

Officials gird for adult business

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling Township officials are preparing to challenge an adult oriented business which may be seeking to locate in the community.

Brad Vannatter, a downstate adult entertainment business developer, has purchased the former U.S.A. Trailer property located at 6131 M-72 West.

In July, Vannatter filed incorporation papers with the state's Department of Labor and Economic Growth.

The business is incorporated as 6131 M-72, Inc., but will be operating under the assumed name "Fantasies Unlimited," according to state records.

Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright said that someone recently came to the township hall and picked a copy of the township's Nudity and Adult Entertainment Ordinance.

The township ordinance would prohibit such a business from opening within 1,500 feet of a residential area. No plans have been filed to change the zoning for the business.

Continued on Page 13A
See "OFFICIALS GIRD..."

Lovells loves its annual Bridge Walk

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Lovells resident Ben Phillips wore a sweatshirt Saturday commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Mackinac Bridge Walk but he's never even walked the Mighty Mac.

"This bridge is big enough for me right here," Phillips said, as he was enjoying a chili dog after the annual Lovells Bridge Walk.

Between 200 and 250 people took part in the 13th annual Lovells Bridge Walk Saturday, crossing the 30 foot span over the AuSable River following a parade of fire trucks and antique cars.

Sponsored by the Lovells Volunteer Fire Department, the bridge walk was originated by resident Tom Force as a spoof on the Mackinac Bridge walk.

The annual event, which includes a pancake breakfast, barbecue cookout and raffles, raises money for the fire department.

"It gets the community to come together and let's the people know the hard work we do for them," said Barb Loar, an EMT with the fire department. "It let's them come to see the fire station, the truck and how their tax dollars are being spent."

Continued on Page 9A
See "LOVELLS LOVES..."



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Lovells resident Ben Phillips takes part in the 13th annual Lovells Bridge Walk, an event which raises money for the Lovells Volunteer Township Fire Department.

Headlines

Red Cross Blood Drive to be held 2A
Mercy Hospital rededicates its Chapel 16A
Football team looks to get back into play-offs . 1B
Boys soccer team gets ready for 2004 season . . 3B
Golf team places 2nd at two tournaments. 4B

Crawford County Avalanche

Inside

Business Directory 10-12A
Church Directory . . . 6A
Classifieds 8-12B
Facts & Features 7B
Legal Notices 5-6B
Opinions 4A
Sports & Rec 1-5B
Obituaries 6A



Go Back To School...
Earn Your High School diploma...
Learn A New Job Skill...
Improve Yourself...
...FREE!



Adult, Alternative & Community Education
 "Discover Yourself - Discover Your Future"

Adult and Alternative Education - Fall Session 2004

Registration Information

Pre-Registration
 August 23 - 27, 2004 at Adult Learning Center (Frederic Elementary)
 Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Classes Begin
 September 7, 2004 - at all locations
 Alternative Education - August 30, 2004 - 4 to 8 p.m.

NOTE: Late registration available at all locations the first day of class.

Fall 2004 Schedules			
ADULT LEARNING CENTER			
ABE/GED	M - T M - T	8 - 11:30 am 12 - 3:30 pm	Brunette Brunette
ABE/GED	W - R W - R MTWR	8 - 11:30 am 12 - 3:30 pm 6 - 9:30 pm	Barrow Barrow Bonkowski
CRAWFORD COUNTY JAIL			
GED/ABE	M - T M - T	8 am - 12 pm 1 - 4:50 pm	Barrow Barrow
GED/ABE	W - R W - R	8 am - 12 pm 1 - 4:50 pm	Brunette Brunette
ALT. ED.	M - T M - T	8 am - 12 pm 1 - 4:50 pm	Barrow Barrow
ALT. ED.	W - R W - R	8 am - 12 pm 1 - 4:50 pm	Brunette Brunette
ALT. ED./EST.	F	1 - 4:00 pm	Brunette
ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION			
LAB - GHS	MTWR	4 - 8:00 pm	Dickinson Barrow Brunette
MIO HIGH SCHOOL			
GED/ABE	M	6 - 9:30 pm	TBA
GED/ABE	T	6 - 9:30 pm	TBA
GED/ABE	W	6 - 9:30 pm	TBA
GED/ABE	R	6 - 9:30 pm	TBA
CRAWFORD AU\$ABLE LITERACY NETWORK (989) 344-3525 Contact - Gary Barrow M - R 8 am - 12 pm & 1 - 4 pm			

GED Testing

For those adults who are unable to attend adult education classes, we offer GED testing once a month during each semester. You must call a week prior to the testing date to reserve your seat. Space is limited!

- Each test is \$30.00. Payable in advance by cash or check (CASD Community Education)
- You may take one or two tests per session
- You must bring a picture I.D.
- You must meet all Jurisdictional Requirements.

Testing Dates are as Follows:
 October 21, 2004 @ 6 p.m.
 November 18, 2004 @ 6 p.m.
 December 16, 2004 @ 6 p.m.

All testing will take place at Grayling High School. Please call 344-3535 for further information.

Prepare for the GED test! Instruction includes using the calculator for the Mathematics test, writing the essay, developing critical thinking skills and graphic literacy. If you have a learning or physical disability, you may qualify for special accommodations. Contact Paul Brunell at 344-3535 for more information.

Adult Basic Education

1. Provides education services in the areas of writing, reading and math for adults functioning at the first through eight grade levels.
2. Historical enrollment - 25+ adults.

Crawford Au\$able Literacy Network

This network, which includes community groups, uses volunteer tutors to provide added assistance for adults who need help learning to read, write or improve their math skills.

Currently housed at the Adult Learning Center, this network of community volunteer tutors provides assistance to basic education students. Gary Barrow can be contacted at 344-3525.

Alternative Education at G.H.S.

1. Alternative Education for Students 16-20.
2. Referrals from day program, probate court, F.I.A., etc.
3. Historical Enrollment - 60 students.

Factoid: Last year 11 students earned their high school diploma. 13 students completed their GED.

Program Components: NOVA Net

Crawford County Sheriff's Office warns motorists to 'Buckle Up or Pay Up'

Crawford County Sheriff's Office is advising motorists in Crawford County to buckle up as the summer season is ending with strict enforcement of the State's mandatory safety belt law.

"Everyone on the road is reminded to buckle up -- every trip, every time -- unless you want to risk a ticket, or worse your life," said Sheriff Kirk Wakefield. "We will be showing zero tolerance for anyone not wearing a safety belt in an effort to save lives."

Crawford County is joining with other Michigan law enforcement agencies in a crackdown on unbuckled motorists as part of the statewide Buckle Up or Pay Up, Click It or Ticket mobilization, August 30 - September 12.

The state's mandatory safety belt law requires the driver and front seat passengers to be buckled, and children under the age of four to be in an approved child safety seat. It also requires passengers up to and including the age of 15 to be buckled up in front or rear seating position. In addition, drivers or passengers who have a shoulder harness placed under their arm or behind their back can be ticketed for failure to properly buckle up.

The goal of the effort is to boost the state's safety belt use rate from its new all-time high of 87 percent to 90 percent in an effort to reduce traffic-related injuries and fatalities. Even though most people buckle up, 40 percent of motor vehicle occupants killed in crashes in Michigan last year were unrestrained.

"An enforcement effort during the Memorial Day holiday period increased safety belt use two percent, saving approximately 20 lives," said Sheriff Wakefield. "We want to end the summer on a similar note, with another increase in safety belt use."

According to the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP), up to 30 lives could be saved and 390 injuries prevented if the state's safety belt use rate increased from its current 87 to 90 percent.

"High visibility enforcement saves lives," said Sheriff Wakefield. "Our goal is to make sure everyone on the road, whether passenger or driver, knows they are at risk, not just of getting a ticket, but for suffering a serious injury or death, if they don't buckle up."

Red Cross Blood Drive to be held at Grayling American Legion

There will be a Crawford County Red Cross Blood Drive at the Grayling American Legion on Wednesday, September 1 from 12 noon until 5:45 p.m.

Donors must be seventeen years old and weigh at least 117 pounds. Seniors are welcome. There will be nurses available to answer any questions you may have. It is critical to drink extra water and fluids (caffeinated beverages don't count), 48 hours before a blood donation to replace the volume of blood given.

The Wednesday, July 7, blood drive saw 94 donors. First time donors were: Thomas A. Buckner, Susan L. LaVanture, Michelle M. Sawinski, Vickie Green, Richard Schoenfeld and Michelle L. Stampfly.

One Gallon Pins were given to Mark R. Buchinger, Douglas M. Maroney and Patricia Kennedy. 14 Gallon Pins were given to Gerald Dill and Joseph Rozenek. A 29 Gallon Pin was given to Alan Elson.

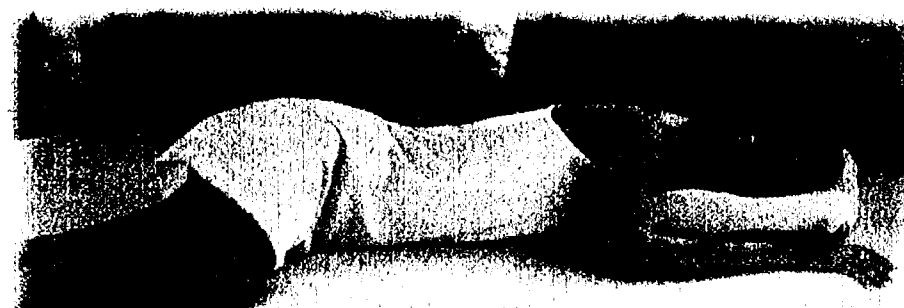
Monday, July 12, a special O-Type blood drive was held and 23 donors came in. A One Gallon Pin was given to Kathleen Pairot.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

The Comfort Center of Grayling announces the addition of Tempur-Pedic Brand Mattresses to their fine selection of quality bedding.

What Makes Tempur-Pedic Superior?

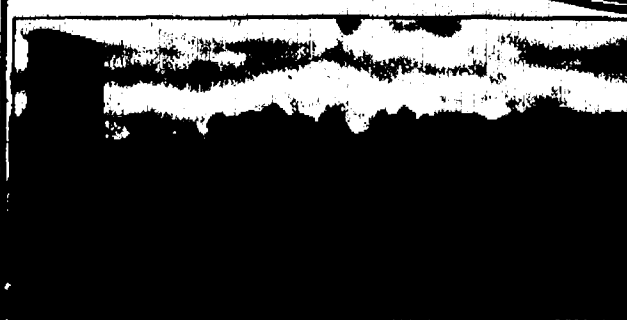
- The Tempur-Pedic Swedish Mattress *does not transmit motion*, therefore, you and your partner sleep comfortably, without disturbing one another



- The Tempur-Pedic Mattress eliminates "peaks" and pressure points that may cause pain and tossing and turning



AUTHORIZED INTRODUCTORY SALE PRICES



Grayling
 M-72 West
 989-348-2961 • 1-800-968-8765
 Monday - Friday 9:00 - 6:00
 Saturday 9:00 - 5:00
 Sunday 11:00 - 3:00

Environmental Assessment for proposed gas well near the Mason Tract offers three alternatives

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

In May, 2003, Savoy Energy of Traverse City filed an application to drill a gas well near the eastern edge of the Mason Tract. The proposed well raised concerns among many people and two public hearings held in Grayling were well attended.

Several of the issues raised at the public meetings were labeled "non-significant" because they were outside the scope of the proposed action, already decided by law, irrelevant to the decision to be made or conjectural and not supported by scientific or factual evidence.

As a result of the meetings three alternate sites for the gas well were selected and the location of the production facility was moved further away from the Mason Tract.

Once the best alternate site was selected an environmental assessment was conducted by the U.S. Forest Service. The assessment thoroughly studied three options: no action (no well), Savoy's plan, and a modified version of Savoy's plan.

The study concentrated on three effects that the establishment of a gas well and production facilities would have on the visitors to that area: noise, odor and changes in visual quality.

A noise analysis was done by Hoover & Keith, Inc. who completed their study in July, 2004. A copy of the report is available in the Mio Ranger Office.

Under the no action plan - the well would not be permitted. However, this alternative "would not comply with the laws, regulations, policies and Forest Plan direction guiding mineral development on National Forest Service lands."

Savoy's plan would drill a single directional well to explore oil and gas potential on a 640 acre drilling unit. The drilling and well completion would take approximately 45 days in late fall/winter, 2004-05.

The well pad would be approximately 3.5 acres and standard drilling techniques and practices would be used. These would include a casing for the well, pressure control equipment, and a proposed drilling fluids program. At the end of drilling the contents of the reserve pit would be removed and disposed of by a licensed waste hauler.

Hospital type mufflers would be used to minimize the sound, the well pad area would be leveled using bulldozers, the roads leading to the well would be maintained for year-round access, 50 feet of new road would be constructed to access the well pad and a water well would be drilled.

If the site is productive, a production facility will be built

approximately 1.5 miles from the well. This site would contain a gas/water separator, oil and brine tanks, dehydrator, compressor, volume bottle and meters to monitor gas and oil. Approximately 1.7 miles of flowlines would be installed from the well site to the production facility. After the well is drilled, all but 1/3 acre of the well pad would be reclaimed.

The noise will not be greater than 45 decibels at 1/4 mile from the production facility. This is somewhat less than the noise in a typical office.

If the well is not productive Savoy will plug the well, and rehabilitate the entire well pad and road.

A modification of Savoy's proposal is also on the table. It will affect both the visual quality of the area and the noise level associated with the well and production facilities.

The well will be drilled on a side road off the main road into the Mason Tract and Chapel. The main road will need to be widened and mature trees will need to be cut. The alternative matches the original plan on this point and recognizes that it will take several years for regeneration should the well not prove productive.

On the road to the well the alternative plan would mitigate the effects of the drilling by asking for the condition to be back near the original status within one growing season instead of the five to ten years on the original plan. This would be done by moving the stumps out of view, ensuring the slash is no higher than 12 inches and reseeding the disturbed areas after the flowline/pipeline placement.

According to the alternative plan, the noise level for the production facility would not be allowed to exceed 36 decibels at 1/4 mile. This level is at about the level of birdsong or a library.

High speed compressor units must be used for the production facility and they must be housed inside a building. The exhaust system will include a new more effective muffler system.

The noise restrictions imposed by the alternative would make the noise level from the well indistinguishable from background noise at the boundary of the Mason Tract.

The alternative plan also asks for a dike around the oil and brine tanks which is able to contain 150 percent of the total capacity of the tanks.

Both Savoy's plan and the modified plan will require improvement of the roads leading to the well site. The flowline will be reseeded and the slash will be placed on the disturbed areas after seeding.

The access road to the produc-

Gas Well Timeline

• May 5, 2003 - Savoy filed a state drilling permit application with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

• May 7 - Savoy filed a federal application for permit to drill with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

• May 15 - A filed inspection was conducted by the BLM, Forest Service and Savoy.

• June 3 - The BLM asked for more information from Savoy. The Forest Service issues a letter requesting public comment.

• June 18 - Savoy provides requested information.

• July 2 - A field inspection by the MDEQ, Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) and Forest Service was held.

• July 10-16 - State Senator Bruce Patterson sponsored a public meeting in Grayling to solicit comment on the proposal. Governor Jennifer Granholm wrote to the Forest Service requesting reconsideration of the proposed location of the well and associated facilities.

MDEQ requested additional information from Savoy.

Senator Patterson held an Energy and Technology Committee hearing in Lansing to receive comments on the proposal.

MDEQ, MDNR and Forest Service met on-site to look further into reasonable alternatives for the proposed well.

• July 23 - MDEQ, Forest Service and Savoy met on-site to consider alternatives for wellpad location and other

measures to mitigate concerns. Three alternative sites were identified.

Forest Service sent a letter to Governor Granholm offering to meet with her and agency representatives to discuss proposals.

• August 18 - A public meeting sponsored by the MDEQ was held in Grayling. Representatives from the Forest Service, BLM and MDNR were present as well.

• September 11 - Savoy files new drilling permit applications with the MDEQ and BLM.

• September - State and federal agencies review new drilling application.

• October 8-16 - BLM and MDEQ sent letters to Savoy outlining what additional information was needed.

• November 26 - After receiving the requested information from MDEQ approved the state drilling permit.

• March 19, 2004 - Forest Service mailed out update letters.

• March 29 - Forest Service e-mails the update letter

• May-June - Noise impact assessment conducted.

• August 13 - Environmental Assessment released.

• September/October 2004 - Decision expected to be made by the Forest Supervisor of the Huron-Manistee National Forests regarding the surface use plan. After Forest Service decision the Assistant Manager of the BLM will make a decision on the permit to drill.

Comments may be mailed to Russell M. Bacon, USDA Forest Service, 406 N. Court Street, Mio, MI 48647.

INDIVIDUALS: Save Now On Health Coverage

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan's
"INDIVIDUAL CARE BLUE"

Prescription coverage *No medical questions
Lower rates based on age

Call today for details

**GRAYLING INSURANCE
AGENCY**

2375 S. I-75 Business Loop Grayling
(989) 348-2851

Located next to Century 21 • Across from Glen's
An Authorized Independent Agent for Blue Cross Blue Shield
of Michigan and Blue Care Network.

Home mortgage Loans • Jumbo Loans Construction Permanent Loans

Thinking of purchasing a new
home, or building a new home,
and want to know your options?



Bonnie Cherven
(989) 344-4005
Grayling

Citizens Bank is here to help. Your loan application can now be taken at any Citizens Bank location. Whether you need a home mortgage loan or a construction loan, we'll find one that's right for you. Call a Citizens Bank Loan Originator today to discuss various options available to you.

REAL QUESTIONS
REAL SOLUTIONS™



www.citizensonline.com



Cartwright & Danewell

THE END **Provisioners** IS NEAR

We're nearing the end
of our Store Closing Sale!

The time has come to sell out to the bare logs!

Starting Wednesday, August 25th

save like never before!

PRICES SO CHEAP

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS OUT!

BLOWOUT SPECIALS

Tanks, Shorts, Capris,
Slacks, Skirts
Starting at only \$5

Women's Turtlenecks
\$12 each or 3/\$30

Assorted Styles & Colors
Harve Benard Wool
Coats \$89.95

ALL Home Furnishings
At Least 30% OFF

SAVE

Buy 3 or More Items of
Clothing or
Footwear
Save an Extra
10% OFF
Their Sale Prices!

Offer Good Through August 31, 2004

All reasonable offers considered
on all Remaining Store Fixtures
& Display Items.



Sunday 11-3
Monday-Thursday 10-6
Friday-Saturday 10-8
5799 M-72 West
Grayling, MI 49738
989-348-7903

ATTENTION!!

AuSable River Property Owners

Learn how to protect your property

Exciting and informational meeting for AuSable River property owners! This **FREE** meeting is for landowners who wish to learn about the different land conservation tools available to permanently protect their property or parts of their property from development and subdivision. Income tax and estate tax benefits will be discussed. Conservancy land protection specialists will be available to answer questions.

Gates AuSable Lodge

471 S. Stephan Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738
Tuesday, August 31, 2004. 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

Contact HeadWaters Land Conservancy
at 989-731-0573 or

headwaters@gtlakes.com

to add your name to the reservation list.
Space is limited and reservations are required.
There is no charge for the meeting



OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

In naming judges, will partisanship end?

ONE OF THE great shames of the way our federal system operates lately is how federal judges are appointed or more accurately, how they are not appointed.

The federal Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals based in Cincinnati covers Michigan and three other states, with 16 judges. The court has been woefully short of judges for six or eight years now because the system of appointment by the president and confirmation by the US senate has broken down.

The Michigan tangle began when Spencer Abraham, now secretary of energy in President George Bush's cabinet, was a Republican senator from Michigan.

Lame duck President Bill Clinton made two nominations to fill vacancies on the court - Judge Helene White, who then as now serves on the Michigan Court of Appeals, and Kathleen McCree Lewis, Detroit attorney and daughter of

the late Wade McCree, who once held the same seat and later served as US solicitor general.

THE US SENATE is a labyrinth of rules and tradition, one of which permits a senator to hold up any judicial nomination from his/her home state by filing a "blue slip" with the Judiciary Committee.

Invoking this tradition, Mr. Abraham stranded the two Clinton nominees - both of whom appeared fully qualified for the job by most legal standards.

One consideration by Mr. Abraham, who had risen from years of strictly partisan service in state and national Republican parties, could have been that Mr. Clinton's successor might be a Republican and the vacancies then could be filled by the Republican nominees.

And so it happened, except Mr. Abraham was voted out of the senate at the same time Mr. Bush was voted into

office, and Democrat Debbie Stabenow took over for him.

Now the tables turned, and Republican Bush indeed sought to fill the Cincinnati vacancies with judges from Republican backgrounds. He picked Judges Henry Saad and Richard Griffin, both members of the Michigan Court of Appeals, and David McKeague, already a federal district judge. All three also appear fully qualified according to most legal standards.

BUT NOT SO fast; that didn't work either. Sen. Stabenow and her long serving Democratic senior partner, Sen. Carl Levin, consistently blocked Mr. Bush's appointments.

Bucking tradition and ignoring usual senatorial courtesy, the senate judiciary committee last month interviewed the three candidates, and cleared them for a full senate consideration.

Not giving up, this time, Sens. Levin

and Stabenow called upon another venerable senate tradition - threat of a filibuster - and successfully blocked the senate vote.

So the Sixth Circuit Court seats are still empty, Sens. Stabenow and Levin both decry the system which permitted Sen. Abraham to block two Democratic appointees, and which they also successfully used to block three Republican appointments.

"Let's look to the future and restore civility to this process," Sen. Stabenow said. "We cannot accept a tactic which keeps vacancies open and refuses hearings to the nominee of one president ... so they can then be filled by another president," Sen. Levin told the senators.

He said he has tried for months to negotiate a compromise with the Bush folks - maybe a bipartisan commission in Michigan to suggest judicial nominees. That didn't fly either.

BUT HARK: Isn't that the sound of a presidential campaign covering our land? Isn't there the distinct possibility that a Democrat could be elected to the White House?

Then the situation would be different again. It's a pretty good bet that President John Kerry would not fill the Sixth Circuit judicial vacancies with the likes of Judges Saad, Griffin and McKeague.

It will be fascinating to see if the call of Michigan's two Democratic senators for bipartisanship and integrity in selection of federal judges - at least those judges from Michigan - can survive the possible election of a president of their own political faith.

Or will it be back to square one ... once again? Stay tuned.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Reducing your property tax bill

Do you pay your property tax bill each year knowing you probably paid too much? According to the National Taxpayers Union, up to 60 percent of homeowners are over-assessed and their property taxes are not in line with their home value.

"Federal cutbacks and budget shortfalls across states, counties and municipalities have produced sizable increases in property taxes across the nation, placing a substantially greater burden on many homeowners," says Richard Roll, president of the American Homeowners Association (AHA). "Unfair or inaccurate tax assessments happen for many reasons - everything from software glitches to mistakes by assessors during housing valuation. It's important for homeowners to know that they can appeal their property tax assessments - and more importantly, they can win."

Amazingly, one of the single greatest savings at most people's disposal today is the potential savings on your property tax bill. Yet, fewer than 1 in 50 homeowners challenge their property tax assessment, and many Americans do not realize they are entitled to exemptions that could result in a reduction of their bill. In the case of property tax assessments, the squeaky wheel really does get the grease.

Before maneuvering through the property tax appeal process, here's a few tips to make the process easier:

- Many property tax assess-

ment errors are clerical. One of the first steps to understanding if you should appeal is to obtain your detailed property tax assessment record card from your Assessor's office, so you can determine if your property description and tax bill are in order.

- With the real estate market booming, it's important to research comparable home prices in your community to ensure your home is not being overvalued - and thereby over-taxed.

- Once you are confident that your assessment is inaccurate, you should try working with the Assessor directly. This may save you the time of having to go through a formal appeal process. Keep in mind, however, if your assessed value is at a certain level, some municipalities may require you go through the formal appeal process regardless of the error.

- Know your rights. The Freedom of Information Act and Right-to-Know laws entitle you to have access to any and all documents relevant to your property. When inquiring about your assessment, all you are required to provide is proof of ownership of the property in question, which will then enable you to access information such as zoning maps, exemptions, property assessment lists, etc.

For more information or for appealing your property tax assessment or on any aspect of owning a home, please visit www.homeownertaxcut.com

EDITOR

Dollar signs don't belong in front of history

To the editor:

I know that John Jones has been a Grayling resident for "several years." I also know that the Historical Museum has "struggled" through many years of survival. I have been made aware that Ms. Kay Cosgray is the current Chairperson of the Historical Society, though how long Ms. Cosgray has been a "resident" member of our community I am not aware.

I do know however that I place a great deal of value on OUR LOCAL HERITAGE! This value can be exemplified by viewing the picture in your August 19 article; the AuSable River Boat hanging above Mr. Jones' picture belongs to my two sons and myself.

The history surrounding this AuSable River Boat is: The builder of the boat was Thomas Wakeley, in the very early 1900s. The history, as my father, the late Herbert E. Stephan, has instructed me, is that Thomas Wakeley

trekked all the way to Lake City via horse and wagon to retrieve his purchase of enough Cypress lumber to build two AuSable River Boats.

The particular boat shown in your picture is one of these boats. The second boat is in the possession of Mr. Arthur Wakeley. In the late 1970s my father Herbert E. Stephan obtained the boat in this picture, restoring it and then, shortly before his passing, giving the craft to my sons and me.

My father's intention was that the boat be finished and utilized as an AuSable River fishing craft, however after his death in 1981, I discussed this with my sons and it was decided that the heritage surrounding the "boat" would be much better served by displaying it in the community as a "heritage" display.

This then brings me to my present dismay! How can a value be placed on "heritage"? Duplicates? Are there two of these on display? Are there

"two" of the "running irons" on display? By running irons I indicate the tools, which Arthur Wakeley used in "tarring" the bottom of his riverboats! Yes, these tools were also "examined" as possible auction items! These tools, I might add, are on "LOAN" from Arthur "Jr." Wakeley family, as in the Lynx display. The AuSable River Boat is also "On Loan" from my sons and I, Thomas Wakeley utilized the "running irons" on this riverboat.

Who gives the historical board permission to even consider selling these items? Have they examined their records?

An additional item of interest is the "Skingley" homestead model display, although members of the Skingley family have informed me that they have given the display to the historical society. This being the case I would determine the Skingley family apparently places less value on their heritage! Be that as

it may, the Stephan family does not give away our heritage! And I believe the Wakeley family may feel this way also!

This write will exercise the agreement, when the AuSable River Boat was placed "on loan," and will with this printing notify the historical society that the understood notification period will be exercised! Thus, the "Thomas Wakeley" AuSable "Cypress" River Boat will be removed from the Crawford County Historical Museum.

Sadly, there can be no numerical value placed on "HERITAGE!" If the "society" can arbitrarily decide to auction our values this writer will exercise his rights also!

Who can say, will the "Skingley" model be next? How about the Fred Bear display?

Peter W. Stephan
Grayling

Resident questions Road Commission on lack of service to highly traveled county road

To the editor:

I've postponed writing this letter until the primary elections were over as I did not want it to appear that it was a ploy to gain or lose votes.

After trying to no avail to reach the Crawford County Road Commission by phone, I'm asking in writing, on behalf of my friends and neighbors, why all of the people who use Stephan Bridge Road between M-72 East and Four Mile Road must endure the most deplorable road conditions that I can ever recall from the late seventies to date.

This two-lane gravel county road has now grown to four lanes with motorists driving up on private road frontage to avoid the deep ruts, the beach sand areas, country curbs up to two feet in height, and severe washboard conditions.

The dangers involved in these conditions are evident.

The dust from oncoming or passing vehicles makes visibility almost nil.

Through the years my late husband and I have been told that road maintenance could not be done due to too much moisture, not enough moisture, other roads are primary because there are more residences, etc., etc.

When we purchased our property in the late seventies, we were told that Stephan Bridge Road would be paved within the next couple of years. To my amazement, my new neighbors claim they were just told the same thing. Interesting isn't it?

I'm requesting that the Crawford County Road Commission Board of Directors, Managers, Supervisors and the Grayling Township Board members drive Stephan Bridge Road from M-72 East to Four Mile Road and back again at random. In doing so, please do not use

the county or township vehicles. Please use your own personal vehicles to see what all of us are enduring.

I've noted since last spring that the grading only lasts two to three days before it falls apart and ruts out.

One more incident before I close regarding "The Hill" on Stephan.

I was passed at a great rate of speed by a wood hauling semi with a double trailer. I nearly lost control of my vehicle due to this reckless driving. Are these wood-haulers paying toward the road maintenance?

Please advise as there are numerous families awaiting an answer.

Margaret A. Gunter
Grayling

Letters to the Editor

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Crawford County Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Disclaimer

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of *The Crawford County Avalanche*.

CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE
P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49735 • 989-348-6514 • FAX 989-348-6906

Anne D. Toprak Composition	Linda Golinick General Manager	Debbie St. Germain Advertising Sales
Jennifer Lawe Composition	Caleb Casey Senior Staff Writer	Pam Engel Advertising Sales
Annie Blair Composition	Susan Warrington Staff Writer	Ruth Biggar Business Office
Carolyn Hellebuyck Composition	Matt Seager Staff Writer	Sara Johnson Business Office
Kim Ruley Composition	Dan Sanderson Staff Writer	

Published by Crawford County Avalanche, Inc., Dirk Milliman, president.
Member of the Michigan Press Association and the National Newspaper Association.
All rights reserved. Copyright The Crawford County Avalanche. This content may not be archived, retransmitted, served in a database, or used for any commercial purpose without the express written permission of The Crawford County Avalanche.

USPS 136-860. Entered in Periodicals at the Post Office at Grayling, MI 49735 under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1919. Published each Thursday at 103 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49735. For changing address, send US Post Office Form 3579 to the Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49735.

Subscription Rates: One year (12 issues) \$20.00. Two year (24 issues) \$35.00. Single copies \$2.00. Outside the US, add \$10.00 per year. Single copies \$3.00. Foreign countries, \$40.00. Single copies \$5.00. (No other) \$2.00 off any of the above rates. Subscriptions are non-refundable.

Check us out on the Internet at avalanche.crawfordnews.com

BRIEFS

Benefit dinner to be held

A benefit dinner will be held for Star Ann (Rogers) Case at the Sawmill on Sunday, August 29 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. The proceeds will help cover funeral expenses. The public is welcome as well as all friends and family. Cost is \$5.50 per person.

Youth bowling to hold meeting

Grayling Area Youth Bowling will be holding a car wash on September 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Legion. Registration for GAYB will be on September 11 at the Legion from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bowling will start on September 25. Any questions, contact Janelle at 275-0097 or Debbie at 348-8805.

Child passenger safety program to be held

A National Child Passenger Safety Training Program will be coming soon to Grayling. This 32 hour course is designed to provide an opportunity for individuals to become car safety seat inspectors. Class size is limited to 10 so register early. Participants must attend all four days to become certified. Classes will be held on September 28 through October 1, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at the Grayling Fire Department, 1041 City Boulevard, Grayling. Cost is \$110 and includes all training fees, continental breakfast and lunch (some grant funds are available). This training program is sponsored by the Crawford-Roscommon Child Protection Council. Call Sherry at 348-7639 or Michele at 348-8527 for more information.

Garden Club to host guest speaker

The Garden Club of Grayling will feature Anna Biematt at its next meeting on Thursday, September 2 at 7 p.m. at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 East Michigan Avenue, Grayling. Biematt will talk about historical flowers and plants. Sandy Allman will demonstrate how to start rose bushes. A plant exchange will follow the meeting. The public is welcome. For more information, call Sandy Allman at 348-4405.

Church hosts all-you-can-eat luncheon

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, on Michigan Avenue in Grayling, will host an all-you-can-eat luncheon of soup, sandwich, salad and dessert on Thursday, September 2 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person and take-out orders will be available. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday Night Mixed Doubles has openings

Sunday Night Mixed Doubles has openings for two teams. If you would like to bowl, call Steve Miller at 348-0182 after 5:30 p.m. League starts September 12 at 7 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The September meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Post #106, will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 1, 2004 at the American Legion Hall in Grayling.

AuSable River Preservation Assoc. to meet

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Upper AuSable River Preservation Association (formerly the AuSable River System Property Owners Association) is being held Saturday, August 28. The meeting will start at 10 a.m., at the Grayling Township Hall on Viking Way, just west of Grayling. The association covers the entire watershed of the Upper AuSable River from its headwaters to the dam at Mio. All members, river property owners and interested parties in this service area are invited to attend the meeting.

Grayling Eagles Auxiliary Meeting

Members of the Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465 will be accepting nominations for delegates to the State Convention 2005 at the regular meeting on Thursday, September 2, at 7 p.m.

'Trunk Junque Sale' taking reservations

The Grayling Promotional Assoc. is now accepting reservations for the "Trunk Junque Sale" to be held at the Grayling Mini-Mall parking lot on Saturday, September 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.. A \$10 non-refundable fee for spaces will go to benefit GPA projects. Reservation forms are available at the Grayling Chamber of Commerce. Reservation and the \$10 fee must be received by August 28. For more information call Pat Schmid at 348-2639 or Linda Stephens at 348-2089.

Juggler to entertain at Library Family Night

Reserve Thursday, September 9 on your calendar for Family Night at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, when the Joel Tacey Action & Comedy Variety Show will be the featured entertainment.

The comedy-variety show has delighted audiences throughout the Midwest, and is set to make an appearance in northern Michigan at 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 9. Joel's family friendly show is jam-packed with trick juggling, hilarious magic and lots of audience participation.

Friends of the Library have volunteered to bake cookies for the event, and children can make their own ice cream sundaes with lots of toppings.

In addition, families may sign up that night for all the library programs that are planned for the fall. Some of them are the

Morning Story Time on Tuesdays; the American Girl Program beginning at the end of September and a Legos building program in November.

There are after-school programs planned for the Frederic Branch Library, too.

Spay-neuter clinic to be held at KCC

On Saturday, October 2, Lewiston's Best Friends, a non-profit animal organization, will sponsor a spay-neuter clinic for cats at Kirtland Community College. Persons interested in neutering their felines should call Sally at Bud Jones Insurance Agency 989-786-2296 for information or send an email to tatum@kirtland.edu. Space is limited for female cats.

Dr. David Bullerick, a veterinarian with 30 years experience in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana, and his wife, a veterinary technician, will perform the proce-

dures at KCC's Physical Plant building, located at 10775 St. Helen's Road in Roscommon. Kirtland Community College is donating the space for LBF's services.

The cost for neutering a male cat is \$20, and a limited number of female cats will be done at the same time for higher cost. Rabies, Distemper and Leukemia vaccinations will be available to those attending the clinic for only \$10 each.

Cats must be eight weeks of age or older and need to be in a carrier on the day of surgery.

Practice to begin for GMS girls basketball

Any Grayling Middle School 7th or 8th grade girls interested in playing basketball this fall should report to the program's first practice on Tuesday, August 31, at 3:15 p.m. (right after school) in the GMS gym.

The team will practice on weekdays and the first games are scheduled for September 13. Coaches are Renea Martin (8th grade) and Bruce McGuire (7th grade).

Girls must have a completed current physical prior to the first practice. Physical forms can be picked up at the middle school office.

The program will conduct a parents meeting immediately after practice (5 p.m.) on Wednesday, September 20. "We need 20 minutes of your time to assure that we have a fun and successful season. Please plan to attend," Coach McGuire said.

Conservancy to host meeting for AuSable River property owners

Headwaters Land Conservancy is hosting an exciting and informational meeting for AuSable River property owners.

This is an informational meeting for landowners who wish to learn about the different conservation tools available to permanently protect their property or parts of their property from development and subdivision.

Income tax and estate tax benefits will be discussed. Conservancy land protection specialists will be available to answer questions.

The meeting will be held at the Gates AuSable Lodge along the Main Stream of the AuSable River on South Stephan Bridge Road in Grayling on Tuesday, August 31 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please contact Headwaters Land Conservancy at (989) 731-0573 or headwaters@gtlakes.com for more information and to add your name to the reservation list.

Space is limited and reservations are required. There is no charge for the meeting.

"The AuSable River is one of Michigan's treasures. This gathering will help landowners discover how they can protect what they like best about this special place," says Kirt Manecke, Headwaters Land Conservancy's Director of Development.

The conservation easement is one of the most popular conservation tools that will be discussed. A conservation easement is a voluntary legal agreement between a landowner and a land conservancy that allows a landowner to permanently protect land and limit future development in order to protect the conservation values of the land, while retaining ownership and the ability to sell.

Landowners who place a conservation easement on their property may receive an income tax deduction. Land protected with a conservation easement remains private and not open for

public access.

Based in Gaylord, Headwaters Land Conservancy is a private, non-profit land conservancy established in 1993 to protect land in the eleven-county region of northeast Lower Michigan. These counties include Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Crawford, Roscommon, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle County. Over 2,566 acres are protected to date with another 2,000 acres in the process.

For more information, please call (989) 731-0573, e-mail headwaters@gtlakes.com, or visit their website www.headwatersconservancy.org.

Grayling Country Club

Twilight Rates

Sunday - Thursday After 2:30 p.m.

9 hole green fee ~ \$9.00

9 hole cart fee ~ \$7.00

18 hole green fee ~ \$14.00

18 hole cart fee ~ \$11.00

Grayling Country Club

PO Box 529 - Grayling, MI 49738

989-348-5318



GRAYLING FAMILY PRACTICE CLINIC, P.C.

1010 N. Down River Road W.

Grayling, MI 49738

Providing the highest quality healthcare, promoting wellness to the families of our community with compassion, dignity, and respect.

Services provided include:

Adult & Child Health Maintenance Exams; Same Day Sick Child Appointments; Immunizations for Children; Blood Pressure monitoring; Diabetes Education; Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy; Minor Surgeries; Hospital Newborn, Child & Adult Care; Nursing Home Care in Grayling and MORE.

Walk-ins Welcome

We participate with the following insurance companies:

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (Traditional and PPO), Federal Blue Cross Blue Shield, Medicare, Preferred Choices PPO, ASR PPO, First Health PPO, Tricare, Workers' Comp., Blue Care Network, Chandler PPO, PPOM: Priority Health

Donald D. Buckley, M.D.
Charles L. Gosling, M.D.
William H. McNamara, M.D.
Marilyn Rosi, F.N.P.
Lisa A. Harrington, D.O.
Thad M. Jackson, D.O.
Michael E. Burkley, D.O.
Gregg B. Hanert, D.O.
Noreen Harner, Diabetes Educator

ACCEPTING PATIENTS OF ALL AGES

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday

(Physician available on-call 24 hours, 7 days a week)

Call 989-348-7671 for appointment

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ACE HARDWARE



\$14.00 gal.

Quality Touch
Semi-Gloss Wall Paint

- One coat coverage
- Washable
- 12 year durability

gallon, 1965649
5 gallon, 1965813\$60.00

While Supplies Last During August!

McLean's Hardware

209 S. James Street • Grayling • 348-2931
Mon. - Fri. 7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Sat. 8:00 am to 5:30 pm & Sun. 9 am to 2 pm

http://www.acehardware.com

ACE logo

Due to physical size, merchandising policies and manufacturer's shortages, some stores may be unable to stock all items shown. However, most items can be ordered by your Ace dealer and a "Rain Check" can be issued assuring you of the sale price featured. Not responsible for printing errors.

FREE CLASSES in Financial Management, Budgeting and Credit Repair starting in September. Sign up now to reserve your space. Classes held in both Gaylord and Grayling. Call Alice TOLL FREE at 866-637-1834 or Lemae at 989-348-8446

The Bible Speaks

Trusting God or Man?

Last week we compared the Good as New Bible version with the authorized King James Bible to show you that modern Bible versions have gradually reversed the truth of God into a lie. The Unitarian Review for September 1883 exposed the reason for Bible corruption: The Unitarian said, "According to Unitarianism man judges the Bible. According to Orthodoxy the Bible judges man. On this point everything turns. Unitarians deny the doctrine of the Trinity, the deity, death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit of Truth. They deny God's words in Psa. 119:89: 'For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.'"

Bible history has proven that Unitarian philosophy has succeeded in flooding the market with corrupted Bibles. As Jesus Christ warned us in Luke 16:8: "the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light." When Christians abandon the light of God's word for the human wisdom of this world, they open themselves to Satan's deception.

So called Bible scholars became successful in judging and corrupting the Bible in the 19th century. They used naturalistic methods to treat the Bible like any ordinary book and not the Words of God. They used Higher Criticism to reject the identity of the human writers that God used to pen His words. They questioned the dates and doctrines recorded. They used Lower Criticism to question and alter the words of the received Bible text in the original Hebrew,

Aramaic, and Greek languages. They inserted words from known heretical manuscripts to corrupt the text and doctrines of God's words.

Then using a corrupt underlying Bible text, they altered the methods of Bible translation to replace God's words with their own. Prior to the 19th century, translators used verbal, formal equivalence to translate the Bible into other languages. Verbal equivalence means that each and every word in the original languages was translated accurately into another language. Formal equivalence means that even the order of the words from the original languages was followed to give us God's words in our own language in the same word order God revealed them. Today, the only accurate English Bible translated from God's received text by verbal and formal equivalence is the authorized King James Bible.

One new method of translation is called dynamic equivalence. This method replaces the translation of God's words in their proper order with the translator's own words in his own order. To justify this they claim to know what God was thinking and trying to communicate with His words. In dynamic equivalence translation, man's words replace God's words while claiming to make the message more understandable to the reader. While their words may seem clearer, they are not the words God gave us. The most popular modern Bible version to follow dynamic equivalence is the New International Version.

In dynamic equivalence, the translator assumes the place of God the Father by replacing God's words with his own words. They

also assume the place of Jesus Christ by replacing His words with their own. As Jesus Christ prayed to the Father in John 17:8: "For I have given unto them (His disciples) the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them." Jesus Christ assured us that He gave His disciples only the words He received from God the Father. Jesus Christ did not alter any of the Father's words by dynamic equivalence. "For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me," Jesus Christ had also promised His disciples in John 16:13: "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth; for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak." The Holy Spirit is promised to give us only the words the Father gave to the Son to guide us into all truth. The Holy Spirit did not use dynamic equivalence, "for he shall not speak of himself, but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak." The dynamic equivalence translators assume the place of God the Holy Spirit thereby replacing the persons, words and works of the divine trinity. Their work continues to raise the question of Gen. 3: "Yea, hath God said?"

Does your faith rest upon the eternal words revealed from God, or the altered words of modern man? Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

Church Directory

sponsored by the following community minded individuals and businesses

GRAYLING GLASS COMPANY
Ken & Carol Taskay
503 McClellan • Grayling
348-6641

COMFORT CENTER
"We Furnish the Comfort...
the Rest is Up to You!"
The Miracle Mile Grayling • 348-2961

DON KERNSTOCK
LICENSED BUILDER
New Home Construction
Remodeling • Garages
348-8945 • Grayling

MOORE'S AUTOMOTIVE
348-6371
201 James, Grayling

GRAYLING BIG BOY
RESTAURANT
Stop in after church for brunch
348-7654
2222 S. Grayling Rd.

NORTHERN APPRAISAL
SERVICE
P.O. Box 436
Grayling, MI 49738
(989) 348-4357

JANSEN INSURANCE
AGENCY, INC.
Complete Insurance Service
348-6711
237D S. I-75 BL • Grayling

STEPHAN WOOD PRODUCTS
605 Huron • Grayling

DOORWAYS
OF THE NORTH INC.
Garage Doors-Windows
Since 1980
348-5426

HOLIDAY INN
2600 I-75 Bus. Loop South
Grayling
348-7611

MCDONALD'S RESTAURANT
"McDonald's and You"
Breakfast served until
11 a.m. on Sundays
I-75 Bus. Loop Grayling,
Ph. 348-2269

HON. ALTON T. DAVIS
Circuit Court Judge

To Reach Love...



The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

President David Price
600 North Elm Street, Grayling

Sacrament Sunday School 10 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Service & Children's Church 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm
(van transportation available)

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
710 Spruce Street
348-2224

Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Community of Christ
Pastor Carol Stephens
North Down River Rd. at
1030 Glen Rd. • P.O. Box 1188

Church School 9:45 am
Preschool 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor
700-708 Peninsula • 348-7637
Suburban Campus

Sacred Heart Community
Pastor John Stephens
1000 S. Michigan Ave. • 348-1278

Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Service 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

St. Francis Episcopal
Reverend Elizabeth Clark
M-72 West • Office 348-5630

Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Sunday Prayer Meeting 10 am

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West

Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) 7 pm

Church of Christ
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-8613
In Search of the Lord's Way
Sunday Mornings on

TV 29 & 8 7:30 am
Sunday Classes 10:30 am
Sunday Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
1st Sunday Evening of every month there is no service.

Mid-Week Bible Study (Wed.) 7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lynda Linder
211 Sheldahl St. • 348-5325

Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor Terry Colby
705 Madison St. • Grayling • 348-2527

Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 am
Sunday Service 10 am

Lutheran Baptist
Pastor James Purdie
2247 Durfee Lane

Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God
Pastor Fred Gentry
306 North Birch St., Kalkaska • (231) 258-3448

Sunday School 10 am
Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer (Wed.) 7 pm

St. Mary's Lutheran Church (Luther)
Pastor David Gentry
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop
at the junction of M-72 & Old 27

Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Unity Church of Christ
Pastor James Purdie
2247 Durfee Lane

Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

OBITUARIES

Harmon Eugene Brammer
July 26, 1931 - August 21, 2004
"He is singing and dancing
with the Lord on streets
paved with gold."

Harmon Eugene Brammer - known to his friends and family as "Gene" - of Grayling, went peacefully to be with the Lord shortly after noon on Saturday, August 21, 2004. He was 73 years old.

Mr. Brammer was born on July 26, 1931, and was always the ultimate optimist. He was a veteran of the Korean War and was also an avid golfer and ham radio operator. His warm smile, quick wit and genuine concern for others will be sorely missed.

Gene is survived by his loving wife, Nancy, of Grayling; his children, Carol Tague of Cedar Rapids, IA; Jim Brammer of Norton, MA; Ken Brammer of Melrose, MA; and Donna Phelan of Norton, MA; and his 22 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by two brothers, Jim and Mansel, and one sister, Maureen.

Funeral services for Mr. Brammer will be held on Friday, August 27, 2004 at 12 noon at the Bear Lake Christian Church on M-72 West near Kalkaska.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Mr. Brammer's name can be made to the Jimmy Fund in Boston, Massachusetts.

In memory of

Beth
September 2, 2003
The Lord took you home to take care of you, but twenty years to early.
Love,
Dad and Family

Dorene Seehoffer
May 19, 1933 - August 24, 2004
Dorene Seehoffer, of Grayling, passed away at her home on Tuesday, August 24, 2004. She was 71 years old.

Mrs. Seehoffer was born on May 19, 1933 in Detroit to Aubrey Jefferson Garst and Helen Louise Sallade. The former Dorene Garst was married to Mr. Arnold Seehoffer on April 1, 1960. He preceded her in death on March 4, 1999 after nearly 40 years of marriage.

Dorene had resided in Grayling for the past three years, having moved north from Monroe. She was a retired Home Health Caregiver with Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

She enjoyed gardening, knitting and sewing and also shopping and going out to lunch.

Mrs. Seehoffer was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Arnold, and her brother David Garst on November 18, 1989.

She is survived by her daughter, Sharon (Chuck) Collins of Grayling; her son Harry (Roseanne) Seehoffer of Hemet, CA; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and his sister, Jean (Roger) Fenimore of Brighton.

No services will be held, but memorials in Mrs. Seehoffer's name are asked to be made to Mercy Amicare Hospice of Grayling. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

In memory of

Josephine Blackmer
August 13, 1991
Though years pass, memories of your loving ways and kind heart remain. We miss you still.
Ann and Family

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period August 25-31, 2004.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates: August 25-26, 30-31.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of gas pipeline and south Portage Creek. August 25-31.

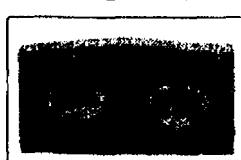
Heavy weapons range firing is

scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling office of the Department of Natural Resources for the area closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNRB telephone number: (989) 348-6371.

For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

CEMETERY MEMORIALS



"FALL SPECIAL"
36 x 10 x 16
Gray Granite Slant Marker
\$755.00*

*Price includes Lettering, Choice of Design & Delivery to Cemetery

St. Helen Monument Sales

3100 W. Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake (989) 366-4313
2178 Carla Street, St. Helen (989) 389-4921
Free Delivery to All Michigan Cemeteries - Open All Year
*Must present ad to honor price

MIRACLE-EAR® END OF SUMMER

PRICE BLOWOUT!

100% DIGITAL \$995*

THESE GREAT OFFERS INCLUDE

Warranty Loss & Damage
Battery Savings Lifetime Service Policy
PLUS A FREE HEARING EXAM!

2 WOW! 25% OFF

OUR MOST ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

5 YEAR WARRANTY!

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

PROVIDERS FOR

Miracle-Ear® Center
1200 N. Down River Road
Grayling

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
1-800-872-4074

Jewell J. Ward
May 29, 1920 - August 18, 2004
Jewell J. Ward, of Grayling, passed away at Covenant Health Care in Saginaw on Wednesday, August 18, 2004. She was 84 years old.

Mrs. Ward was born on May 29, 1920 in Saginaw to Edmond and Nellie (Hayes) Willis. The former Jewell J. Willis was married to Mr. Charles Ward on June 23, 1938 in Birch Run. He preceded her in death on June 24, 1974 after 36 years of marriage.

She had resided in Grayling since 1946, having previously made her home in Mt. Morris. She and her husband, Charles, owned and operated Ward's Restaurant in downtown Grayling for numerous years. Her enjoyment of antique collecting led her to owning and operating Jewell's Antiques.

Jewell had also been employed by the Grayling Public Schools in the food service department.

Mrs. Ward was preceded in death by her parents, Edmond and Nellie Willis; husband, Charles; son-in-law, Ronald Mertes and grandson, Michael Annis.

She is survived by her six daughters, Bonnie (Roy) Knight of Grayling; Judy Mertes of Saginaw; Elva (Ron) Lovell of Saginaw; Helen (Lee) Danner of Grayling; Candi (Jeff) Taylor of Grayling and Tina (William) Hartig of Grayling; two sons, Charles (Julie) Ward of Poway, CA and Rodney (Susan) Ward of Sebring, FL; 28 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ward were held on Saturday, August 21 at Sorenson Funeral Home with Pastor Ronald Lovell officiating. She was laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

MILITARY NEWS

William G. Cousins, of Grayling, recently graduated from Basic Training for the United States Army at Fort Jackson, SC.

He is currently in Aberdeen, MD, where he will complete his Advanced Individual Training and specialize in Heavy Mobile Equipment Repair.

William is a 2003 graduate of Grayling High School and the son of Janelle Cousins, of Grayling, and Robert Cousins, Jr., of Grayling.

Upon his return, William will be a member of the 1071st Maintenance Company, Michigan Army National Guard.



William G. Cousins

Card of Thanks

A big thank you to the volunteers who took part in the Lake Margrethe Clean-Up last Saturday, and continuing thanks to all lake users who help to keep our lake clean and free of trash.

We all enjoy the pristine, natural beauty of Lake Margrethe. Keep up the good work lake users.

Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association

Card of Thanks

Thank you Tim and the Grayling Chamber for providing an outstanding Music in the Park Friday, August 6, with the Wise Guys.

Their music was enjoyed by people of all ages, including their new song.

Lynn A. Hagon

MILITARY NEWS

Navy Reserve Lt. j. g. Michael P. Krul, son of Betty J. Krul of Roscommon, Mich., recently graduated from the Basic Civil Engineer Corps Officer School.

During the course at Naval School Civil Engineer Corps Officers, Port Hueneme, Calif., students receive instruction in engineering management, network analysis, financial management and the Navy's organization.

Studies also include military and civilian personnel management and administration, Navy industrial funding, shore facility planning and construction battalion operations.

Krul is a 1981 graduate of Roscommon High School of Roscommon, Mich. and joined the Navy Reserve in June 1981. He is a 1992 graduate of GMI Engineering and Management Institute, Flint, with a BS degree.

Navy Seaman James A. Kittle, son of Deborah Gansden of Higgins Lake, and Alfred Gansden of Higgins Lake, recently participated in UNITAS 45-04 as part of US Task Group 138.0 while assigned to the guided missile frigate USS Crommelin, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Kittle was one of more than 5,000 U.S. Sailors and Marines involved in the large-scale, multi-national training event hosted by the Peruvian Navy.

Twenty-two ships, including naval and coast guard forces from Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, the United States and Peru, participated in the Pacific phase of the exercise.

Kittle is one of 16 officers and 188 Sailors assigned to USS Crommelin, whose mission is to escort and protect convoys, underway replenishment groups and carrier battle groups. Crommelin's missile, gun and anti-submarine warfare systems, combined with its quick reaction and high-speed capability make the warship a valuable asset in today's multi-threat environment.

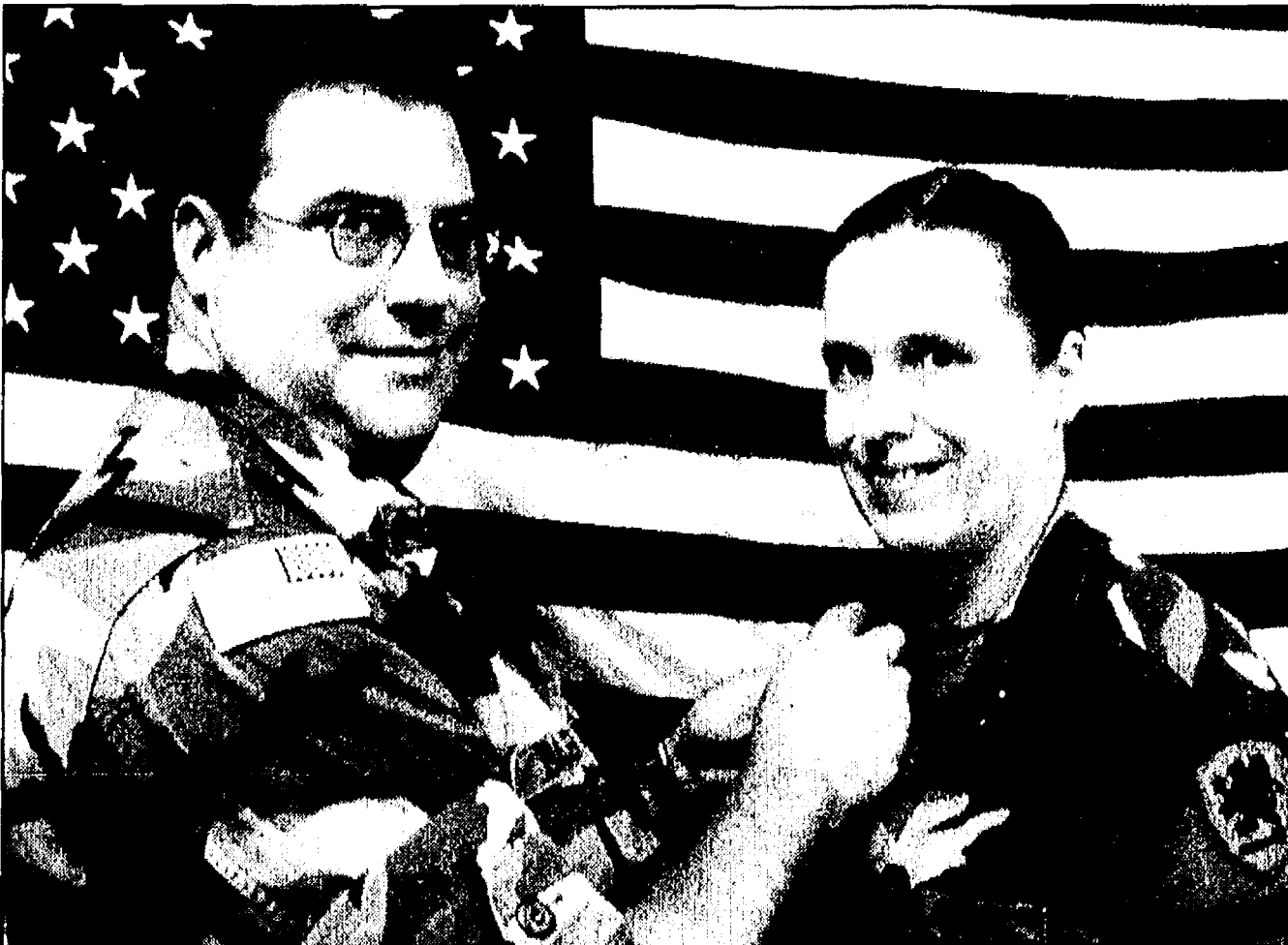
Kittle is a 2002 graduate of Roscommon High School, and joined the Navy in June 2003.

Kimberly A. Bauer of Grayling was recently promoted from Captain to Major in a brief ceremony at the Maneuver Training Center (MTC), Camp Grayling. Her husband, SGT Kevin T. Bauer pinned her new rank.

Maj. Bauer is assigned to the Maneuver Training Center at Camp Grayling as the Chief of Personnel and Community Activities Division. Maj. Bauer



Major James W. R. Robson & Family



SGT Kevin T. Bauer pinning his wife's new rank and Major Kimberly A. Bauer

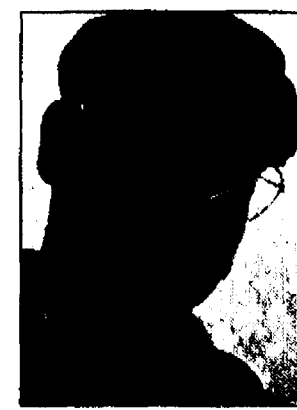
holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Lake Superior State University and is enrolled in a Masters Degree program through Spring Arbor University and employed by the State of Michigan at Camp Grayling as an Environmental Quality Analyst. She received her Commission from Officer Candidate School, branched Engineer and has completed the Engineer Officers Basic and Advanced Courses plus the Combined Arms and Services Staff School. She is prior service having completed three years in the US Army. Major Bauer and her husband have three (3) children, Ashleigh, Joshua and Jillaine. She is the daughter of Mrs. Nadyne M. Gleeson of Bay City.

James W. R. Robson of Grayling was recently promoted from Captain to Major in a brief ceremony at the Maneuver Training Center (MTC), Camp Grayling. His wife, Jody and children, Autumn, Ally, Alex, Abbey and Andy shared in the event. Jody pinned his new rank. Maj. Robson is an AGR (Active Guard & Reserve) Officer assigned to the Maneuver Training Center at Camp Grayling as the Camp Grayling Facility Engineer. Maj. Robson holds a Bachelor Degree from Spring Arbor University. He received his Commission from Officer Candidate School, branched Engineer and has completed the U.S. Army Engineer Officers Basic and Advanced Courses plus the U.S. Army Combined Arms and Services

Staff School. He has served 23 years of military service. He is the son of Bill and Veronica Robson of Humbolt, MI.

A Good Attitude Can Help You Stay Healthy

By Ernie Harwell



Certainly, much of our health is what the good Lord gives us to begin with. Some of us have good genes or the good fortune not to be sick, while others don't.

But I've also found that attitude is very important when it comes to our health. Having a good attitude is not just having a positive outlook, but it's about disciplining ourselves to do the right things for our bodies.

I've seen it in the big leagues. Some young men who didn't have a lot of talent made the most of what they had by concentrating on good health habits. Likewise, some fellows had great talent that they squandered because of poor health habits.

It's a good lesson both ways. We all need to have the right attitude when it comes to keeping ourselves healthy.

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue

Care Network, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

SPONSORED BY



GRAYLING CHIROPRACTIC

Spinal Treatment Center & Alternative Medicine

ORLAND W. DAMI, D.C.

Serving Grayling Since 1985

(989)-348-3128

BCBS • PPO/PPOM Provider • Most Major Ins. Accepted

HOMETOWN NEWS

Felicia Phillips, a 2003 graduate of Grayling High School, recently auditioned at the Edge Performing Arts Center in Los Angeles, CA, for an annual scholarship which is awarded to outstanding dancers from throughout the United States and Europe.

The one day audition lasted seven hours with special emphasis on ballet and jazz. Felicia was a successful recipient of a full scholarship. The program consists of 30 hours per week of demanding participation in dance, acting, voice, gymnastics, fitness and dance related studies.

Felicia has relocated in Los Angeles and is fully committed to meeting the challenges of her

scholarship program in an effort to realize her dream.

Felicia has been dancing for 11 years, including four years as a young dancer at the Louise Tournard School of Dance in Grayling and the last seven years at Dance Arts Academy in Traverse City, under the direction of Betsy Carr - Northern Michigan Dance Teacher of the Year 2002.

Felicia is the daughter of Richard and Susan Phillips, and

the sister of Jenny Malonen and Signe Castel.

We Can Save You Money



When you insure both your home & car with

us, we'll save you money with our special multi-policy discounts. Call Jansen Insurance Agency today.



JANSEN
AGENCY & ASSOC., INC.

PO Box 472, 2370 S. I-75 Bus. Loop,
Grayling, Michigan
348-6711

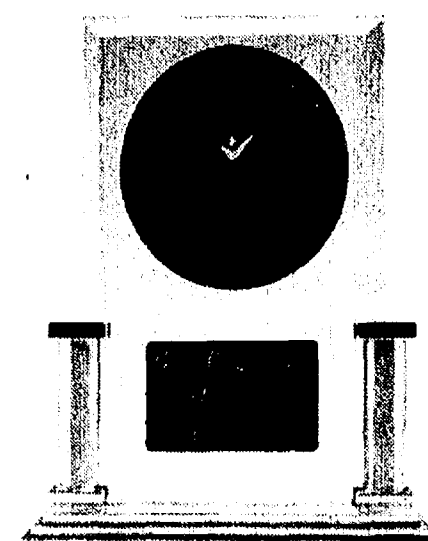
Hastings Mutual Insurance Company
We're only there when you need us.

Roscommon Cinema
Now Showing
RATED G
THE PRINCESS DIARIES 2: ROYAL ENGAGEMENT
Friday 8/27 - Thursday 9/2
SHOWTIMES:
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
7 PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
4 PM MATINEES ALSO
WWW.ROSCOMMOVIES.COM
200 N. Main Roscommon
989-275-5959



Felicia Phillips

Nationally recognized care.



Close to home.

Bay Regional Medical Center has earned the Distinguished Hospital Award for Patient Safety™, placing us in the top 2% of 4,700 hospitals surveyed nationwide. We are the only hospital in the region and one of only four in the State of Michigan to receive this award.

For further information on the award, based on Bay Regional Medical Center's excellent performance in each of thirteen clinical indicators recognized as important for patient safety by national healthcare experts,* visit HealthGrades.com or visit us online at baymed.org.

BAY
REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

A MCCLAREN HEALTH SERVICE

baymed.org

Better Doctors, Better Care

*Agency for Health Care Research and Quality

The Ole Barn
Country Store • Deli • Bar • Grill • Lounge • Event Space

Daily Specials	Entertainment
Wed - Burger & Draft	Wed - DJ Dance Party
Thur - BBQ Ribs	Thur - Karaoke & Open Pool
Fri - Fish Fry	Band:
Sat - Prime Rib	August 27th & 28th

Catering - Take Out Available - Booking Parties & Events

NORTHROP
TREE & CRANE SERVICE

Tree Trimming, removal.
 Stump grinding.
 Lot clearing, and complete debris removal.
 Parking lot lights, antennas, signs, rooftop
 Bucket truck rental with operator.

Crane rental with operator.
 15 ton capacity with 100 foot of boom.
 Truss, beams.
 Rooftop heating & cooling units.

Rooftop container rental.
 10, 15 and 20 yard containers.
 Use at construction sites.
 Big clean up projects.

Commercial or Residential use.
 Light to heavy duty, lift up to 5,800 lbs.
 Grapple large stumps, concrete, steel.
 Heavy debris and building demolition.
 Forklift, drywall or roof top shingle delivery.

989-344-9197
 Jerry Northrop
 561 Killeen Trail
 Grayling, MI 49738
 Fully Insured

Township picnic provides fun for all ages

There were activities for people of all ages at the 13th Annual Beaver Creek Township picnic held August 21 at the Township Park. In addition to the popular pie eating contest for both children and adults, the children had a chance to enjoy activities such as hula hoop contests, a shoe scramble, a basketball free throw contest and a coin scramble. Adults had a chance to play bingo and renew friendships.



Ron Hilliker really dove into the pie eating contest to become the winner in the adult division.

Ron Gilbert and his crew kept those barbecue grills smoking to provide some of the great food for the picnic.



Although there has been a long running contest between Lee Riley and Loyd Danner for the title of most handsome, Riley conceded this year.



This year's winner of the Mike Pung Good Neighbor Award is Ron Wood. His award is presented by Lee Riley, Township Supervisor. Wood has been active in the township through his work on the picnic committee. He is also a member of the township planning commission and the township board of review. He attends all township board meetings and is affectionately called the "official timekeeper" for the meetings.

Library officials honor Bev Fetting

Crawford County Library said goodbye to one of its most dedicated and loved employees Saturday.

Crawford County Library officials held a retirement open house for Beverly Fetting at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Saturday.

Fetting hired in as an Experienced Works employee in 1999 at the old library located on James Street in the Genealogy department and gradually became an integral part of the library system.

"I will miss the library and the patrons because I feel like this is a part of my life," Fetting said. As a participant of Experienced Works, Beverly was recognized as an exemplary employee and was featured in the national publication for Experienced Works. "She is a success story, an individual who shows that seniors are an asset to society," said Norma Gibbs, a supervisor for Experienced Works program.

"It was just a job that I never thought I could never do, and I did it," Fetting added.

Ms. Fetting has been a resident of Crawford County since 1979, moving from downstate.

"We came up here because my husband hunted here and we enjoyed the outdoors," Fetting said.

Fetting will be relocating to Hudson, Florida to spend time



Bev Fetting

with her family. She plans to continue working as a volunteer at the libraries in the area. She will be missed by both the public and the staff who have been privileged to know her.

Sandy Steele, Branch Manager for the Crawford County Library System stated, "I love her to death and I am going to miss her. She was such a great asset to the library with her great personality and the way that she went out of her way to help others."

Mary Kay Hinkle who has known Beverly for many years, said Fetting has been accommodating to all.

"Beb had always greeted the public with a smile, and has been an example that all should strive to be," Hinkle said.

Lovells art show will occur this weekend

The second annual Art on the North Branch will take place this weekend in Lovells.

The artists, both local and from across the state, will display a wide variety of mediums from oils, pastels and watercolors to decoys, baskets, glass,

photography and weaving at Fuller's North Branch Outing Club on Saturday, August 28, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be a reception for the artists on Friday night from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Fullers.

Our Home Equity Line of Credit Rate Begins With Zero.

0.99%
 APR*
 90-DAY INTRODUCTORY
 RATE ON ALL BALANCES

4.50%
 APR*
 ADJUSTS TO AS
 LOW AS PRIME



WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

Stop by and apply in person, call 800-444-6989 or log on at citizensonline.com. We'll help you zero in on a great rate faster than you can say, "Thanks, Citizens!"

Prefer a fixed rate? Ask about our low rates on Home Equity Loans!



LOSING A LOVED ONE TO DRUGS?

If addiction is killing a loved one, we have the answer. We deliver the most effective drug and alcohol rehab program in the world, with a success rate over 70%. It's a 4-5 month long-term residential program located on a private lake in Battle Creek, MI. Sauna detox gets toxins and drug residues out of the body eliminating physical cravings. Life skills training courses prepare our students for long-term success in life. We have a large job-referral network in place!



NARCOSON® STONE HAWK
800-420-3147
www.narcosonstonehawk.com

Lovells loves its annual Bridge Walk

Continued from Page 1A

Gary Davis, fire chief for the Lovells Township Volunteer Fire Department, said a suburban used by EMT responders was the last purchase made with funds generated during bridge walk festivities.

Now, the department is raising funds to buy a pick-up which will be used to haul a snowmobile for rescue calls during the winter months.

Sunny skies and a brisk wind provided perfect weather for this year's Bridge Walk.

Ron Rysso, curator for the Lovells Historical Society, was on hand playing the Washington Post March on a 1920s era hand turned victrola to entertain bridge walk revelers.

"I just wanted to add some life to the bridge walk," Rysso said.

Christine Gossel of Flushing, whose daughter, whose daughter walked the bridge with Firepup, a mascot for the National Fire Safety Council, said she appreciated the family-oriented event compared with larger festivities held in the Flint-area.



Funds from the Lovells Bridge Walk will go toward a pick-up which will be used to haul a snowmobile for rescue calls during the winter months.

"I kind of like this because it's small," Christine said.

Shawn Douglas of Lupton,

also enjoyed taking part in events following the Bridge Walk with her friends and family.

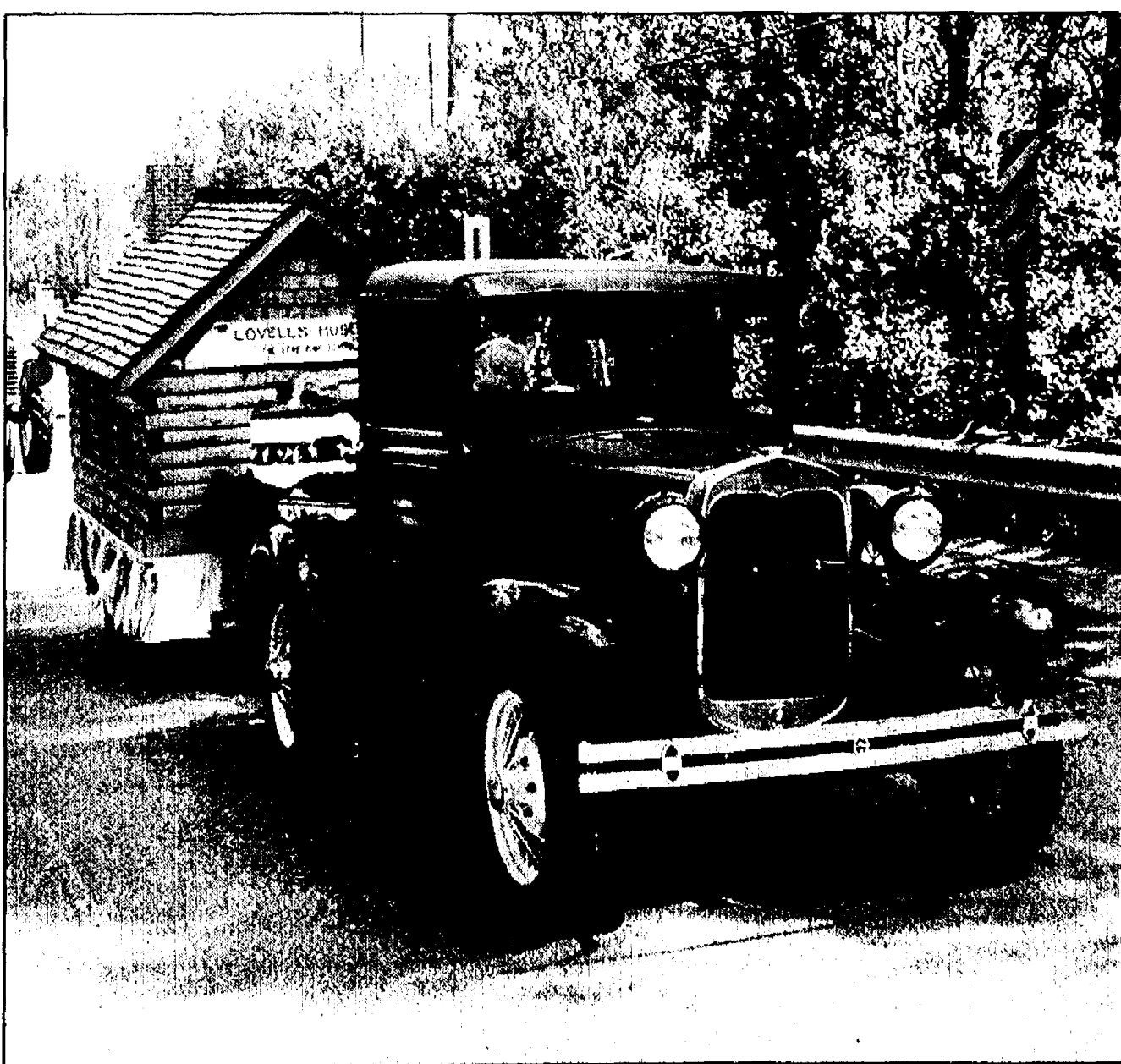
"It's relaxing to be out socializing and listening to music," Douglas said.



Ron Rysso, curator for the Lovells Historical Society, was on hand playing the Washington Post March on a 1920s era hand turned victrola to entertain bridge walk revelers.



Hana Gossel of Flushing walked the bridge with Firepup, a mascot for the National Fire Safety Council during the 13th annual Lovells Bridge Walk.



A float for the Lovells Historical Society Museum pulled by a Model A Truck led the 13th annual Lovells Bridge Walk.

Fire/EMS policy working well

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

The new policy at the Frederic Fire/EMS Department is working very well according to Fire Chief Doug Pratt.

The policy, which began July 1, allows EMS volunteers to sign

up for days and shifts when they are on call. Frederic is working on upgrading from Basic to Limited Advanced Life Support EMS service and one step in the process is to have 24-hour-a-day staffing.

The policy also clearly defines

how stipends are to be computed and paid.

Pratt said the volunteers are happy that they have some control over when they work. The policy also requires a volunteer to be within 10 minutes of the station at all times they are on call.

Pontoon Boat & RV Covers!

Now \$1200 under 10 years and Save Our Environment

Our new winter pontoon and boat covers are made with a space age poly-ethylene material. Our covers are designed with adjustable bungees to make for easy assembly.

DON'T USE SHRINK WRAP

Environmentally unfriendly disposal of shrink wrap pollutes our air and earth. Unlike shrink wrap, our tough woven cover prevents black mold and mildew.

Boats 24 ft and under - \$229 \$179 (with ad)
Pontoon 25 ft and under - \$349 \$299 (with ad)

Call to order today!
5 year Warranty
Toll Free: 877-458-9600
www.allseasonscovers.com

TOM'S POLE BUILDINGS

1-800-541-3974

POLE BUILDINGS & GARAGES

YOUR CHOICE OF ROOFING & SIDING

Top of the line quality
Many Sizes &
Options Available

FROM BEGINNING
PERMITS TO CLEAN-UP
WE DO IT ALL!

4050 Industrial Dr • Harrison
www.tomspolebuildings.com

Call For a
Pre-Estimate Today!

FEATURING
ULTRA 2000
15 colors to
choose from

GRAYLING CO-OP PRESCHOOL

IS NOW ENROLLING FOR FALL, AND LET
THE FUN BEGIN...

3 AND 4 YEAR OLD CLASSES.

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL
STACIE LALONDE
344-1645

WHERE A GREAT EDUCATION BEGINS.



Kirtland is a great place to start or re-start your education. We offer more than 50 transfer and certificate programs. Transfer programs (associate degrees) include computers, business administration, science, art, fine arts and criminal justice-generalist. Students who graduate from Kirtland and go on to a four-year university often do better than students who started at the higher institution. And, technology-wise, we're state-of-the-art. Check us out!



KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

www.kirtland.edu

NEXT REGISTRATION DATE:

August 23-27

Financial aid available / On-campus housing

Wyman, Quick married

Service Detailing

JJ's Motor Mall
M-72 West (across from Ship's Sport Shop)
348-7710
Visa, Mastercard & American Express accepted



Derek and Katherine Quick

Katherine Marie Wyman and Derek Daniel Quick were married on June 5, 2004 at Camp Grayling Memorial Chapel. Kathy is a 2000 graduate of Grayling High School, and Derek is a 2001 graduate of Grayling High School. Mr. and Mrs. Derek Quick will be residing in Grayling.

HOMETOWN NEWS



Alan Etson earns 29 Gallon Pin from Red Cross

Alan Etson, was presented with his 29 Gallon Pin by Betty Panerleau, Crawford County Blood Drive Coordinator, and Red Cross nurse Rita Serva, at the July 7, 2004 blood drive.

The pin represents 29 gallons of blood donated by Etson. 29 gallons is equal to 232 pints which can be manufactured into three live saving products per pint, making a total of 696 patients given Alan's life saving gift.

DISTRICT HEALTH #10 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for September. Please call 348-7800 for appointments.

Immunization clinics: September 1 & 15, by appointment.

HIV/AIDS Testing - the Health Department will conduct confidential HIV/AIDS testing by appointment only. Call (989) 349-7800 for appointment.

Family planning: September 7 & 21. Please call (989) 348-7800 for appointments.

WIC Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children: September 2, 9, 13, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23, 27 and 29. Call for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions are scheduled quarterly at the Cadillac office only. Information and appointments can be made by calling (231) 876-3839/Health Education.

Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled September

14 in Grayling. Call 1-800-968-7300 for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings: This is a free program for children ages three to 18. Call the Health Department more information. Clinics are being held in Crawford County at the Head Start building in Grayling on September 10. Appointments are necessary, call (989) 348-7800.

Other services are available including:

- Maternal/Infant support - Families Matter;
- Environmental Health (well and septic permits, food service, water testing, etc.);
- Mi Child and Healthy Kids Insurance Programs;
- Health Promotion Programs: such as Smoking Cessation Classes and Abstinence Education; and a variety of health topic presentations by health educators.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling. Telephone: (989) 348-7800.

BIRTHS

Jessica Clark and Branden Mills, of Lewiston, announce the birth of their daughter, Taylor Elizabeth, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on August 10, 2004 at 4:04 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 13 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches long.

AREA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Put your business before over 8,000 readers and the Internet for Home Page Address: www.townnews.com/avalanche/

Only \$3.85 per week*

*\$100.00 6 month contract

AREA SERVICES

Residential Commercial

C.T.R. CONSTRUCTION
&
NORTHERN LITES WINDOW
Now offering energy efficient Quality Vinyl Windows/Doorwalls Replacement Windows & New Construction
INSTALLATION AVAILABLE
Additions, Remodel, Masonry, Concrete, Decks, Pole Buildings, Manufactured Home Setup.
FREE ESTIMATES

George Rick
989-348-5215 989-710-0276
Jerry
989-710-7443
E-Mail: Northernlites@NetPanny.Net

AJD FOREST PRODUCTS
LARGEST INDUSTRIAL LUMBER PRODUCER IN THE LAKE STATES
We Buy Standing Timber With Supervised Cutting By Our Professional Foresters.
"A Forest Friendly Company"
Four Mile Road • P.O. Box 625
Grayling, MI 49738
(989) 348-5412

ADVANCED BUSINESS MACHINES, INC.
"People dedicated to service"
SHARP COPIERS • FAX

220 E. Ludington Dr. (989) 588-9750
FARWELL, MI 48622 1-800-922-5184

Commercial - Industrial - Residential

Primary Electric Co. Electrical Contractors
P.O. Box 398
Grayling, MI 49738

Jason Small David Small
Bus. 348-6440 Fax: 348-4151

Need a "Housewatcher"?
We will look after your seasonal or full-time home all 4 seasons, 1 week or 52. Reasonable Rates • Experienced Satisfaction Assured

The Housewatcher Company
989-348-6294 or 989-348-7333

The "Housewatcher People"
Licensed & Bonded

As Wee Grow
Child Care Center

Come Join The Fun!
344-TOTS (8687)
4304 M. 72 West

L.W. COAN
Licensed WATER WELL DRILLING Insured

Things of Quality have no fear of time
1402 Knoch Rd. • Gaylord, MI 49735 (989) 732-0642

Thomas I. O'Brien Architect Inc.
9029 North Oak Road
Country Road #100
Roscommon, MI 48653
821-0404

TWIN OAKS LANDSCAPING
Design & installation for large and small areas
• Foundation plantings • Retaining walls • Brick paver walks, patios, driveways • Landscape lighting
• Lawn maintenance • Hydroseeding/Sodding
• Large tree transplanting

989-275-8089
400 E. Federal Hwy. • Roscommon, MI 48653

River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Services
Educational/Support Group for Women Dealing with Domestic Violence Issues
Offered by River House Shelter & Domestic Crisis Services

Please Call
1-888-554-3159 or 989-348-3169
P.O. Box 661, Grayling, MI 49738

Martin Schilbe TREE CARE
Certified Arborist • Fully Insured
Aerial Equipment • Tree Climbing
View Development • Tree Trimming
Tree Removal • Stump Grinding
FULLY INSURED • FREE ESTIMATES
989-821-8555 • 1-800-829-8555

Put your business before over 8,000 readers and the Internet for \$200 for 6 months (\$7.70 per week)

Home Page Address:
www.townnews.com/avalanche/

ARMY NAVY PINEVIEW SURPLUS & SUPPLY

Dan & Chris Klatt Pineview Motel
989-348-6300 7328 Old 27 North
Fax: 989-348-7955 Frederic, MI 49733

TOMPKIN'S EXCAVATING
"Two Men And A Hoe"
Commercial & Residential

- Site Prep
- Septic System
- Basements
- Drainage Systems
- Road Grading
- Parking Lots
- Lot Clearing
- Road Building
- Topsoil, Fill, Gravel, Sand
- Snowplowing & Removal

989-348-9600

Put your business before over 8,000 readers and the Internet for \$200 for 6 months (\$7.70 per week)

Home Page Address:
www.townnews.com/avalanche/

The Sunroom Factory

Michael R. Spalla
Licensed Builder
5219 West M-61
Gladwin, MI 48624
989-426-6430
Toll Free: 888-426-6430

"The Premier Vinyl Enclosure and the Michigan Room"
Vinyl sliding Windows Doors Decks Insulated Roofs

Pretty Darn Quick Cleaning
Weekly & monthly rates. We also open & close cabins

Pam & Deb
Owners
Residential, commercial and cabins
We also do first floor windows
Free estimates
Phone: 989-348-4255
or
989-821-0076
Fax: 989-821-0076
E-mail: mommie363@earthlink.net

Landco Enterprises LLC
Roscommon County Title Insurance Agency
9141 N. Cut Rd.
Roscommon, Michigan 48653
Ph. (989) 821-4544
Fax (989) 821-3844
E-mail: m.ferrigan@landcoenterprises.com

Put your business before over 8,000 readers and the Internet for \$200 for 6 months (\$7.70 per week)

Home Page Address:
www.townnews.com/avalanche/

Put your business before over 8,000 readers and the Internet for \$100 for 6 months (\$3.85 per week)

Home Page Address:
www.townnews.com/avalanche/

FREE IN-HOME WATER ANALYSIS
SALES • SERVICE
RENTALS
OVER 27 YEARS EXPERIENCE
REVERSE OSMOSIS SALT DELIVERY

DOES IT ALL
SOFTENS WATER
REMOVES SULFUR
REMOVES IRON

989-366-4043 888-744-7638
1828 S. W. HOUGHTON LAKE DR. HOUGHTON LAKE

UGA - Association Field Services
A Division of the UGA Life and Health Insurance Company
Attention: Business Owners and Individuals!
The National Association for the Self-Employed has OVER 100 business, personal, & health benefits available including income to endorsed life insurance!
Call today!
Bob Talbot
Licensed Insurance Agent
(800) 873-6273
*Underwritten by the UGA Life and Health Insurance Company, Home Office: Oklahoma City, OK
WNAFL94704

Roll Off Container Rental
10, 15, and 20 yard containers

Northrop Tree & Crane Service
989-344-9197

GRAYLING AREA Internet Services
Local Access!
as low as \$185 per month

1.888.282.4932

BLAKE HOME
7711 S. Lecky Rd.
Boughton Lake, MI 49609
Phone: (989) 348-9421
Cell: (989) 348-9421

TREE AND CRANE SERVICE

- Stump Grinding • Concrete or Wood Seawalls • Landscaping

30 years experience Guaranteed Construction
Estimates Given & Insured
John Schilbe 989-275-5021 • 1-800-428-3019

Mike Lesko
Propane Sales & Service

Office: 989-348-7647
800-292-6295

113 Pig Street
Grayling, MI 49738

Petroleum Marketers

NORTHROP TREE & CRANE SERVICE
Jerry Northrop Insured

- Aerial Bucket Truck
- Stump Removal
- Aerial Crane Truck
- Roll-Off Containers

(989) 348-5639
Pager: 989-405-0100
561 Kileen Tr.
Grayling, MI 49738

COURTESY DRIVING SCHOOL
(800) 256-9559

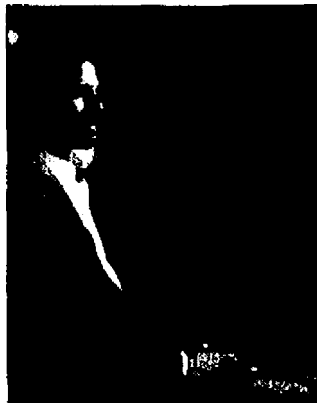
Milltown Motors USED CARS & TRUCKS
All kinds of automotive repair
Pickup truck accessories, covers and caps
EAZ-LIFT Hitchcs & Towing Products
044 27 North • Grayling
(989) 348-7352

Obstetrics and surgery renovations on schedule

HONORS

RIALTO THEATRE
Member of the National League Of Historical Theatres

STARTING FRIDAY, AUGUST 27TH
TOM CRUISE



RATED R

"COLLATERAL"

SHOWTIMES: 7 & 9 PM NIGHTLY

**Kids Who Study Music Do Better
In School....And In Life!**

Be prepared for the Upcoming School
Year...Stop In and Check the
Instrumental Rental Program
offered at Dharma Music. NEMC offers
Brand Name Student Instruments
Gemeinhardt, Selmer Bundy, Bach
at a cost savings of \$5.00 - \$10.00
Per Month which could save you
hundreds of dollars in the long run!

*Stop at Dharma Music First for your
Instrument Rental Needs!*

***Check out the
huge markdowns
during our 3rd
Anniversary
Staying in
Business Sale**

**Dharma Records
Music Unlimited**
Ph: (989) 344-1228
106 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738

AREA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Put your business before over 8,000 readers and the Internet for
Home Page Address: www.townnews.com/avalanche/ **Only \$3.85 per week*** \$100.00
6 month contract

BUILDING & REMODELING SERVICES

**DOORWAYS
OF THE NORTH**

*Serving All Of Northern
Michigan Since 1980 With
Warehouse & Showroom
at 2306 S. Industrial
Grayling*

**989-348-5426
1-800-292-9026**

**Sales, Service & Installation
Windows, Doors &
Garage Doors**

DAVE ROSS
Licensed Builder
Homes - Additions - Remodeling
Siding - Decks - Garages - Roofing
Custom Cabinetry
Quality work in Grayling area since 1972
P.O. Box 252, Grayling
8649 West Beaver Road
348-6444

**J&D
DRYWALL**
HANGING, FINISHING, TEXTURING
AND REPAIR
FREE ESTIMATES
FULLY INSURED

JAMES HERNANDEZ PHONE 989-344-0081

 **Scott Pittman
Bullder**

- Licensed Builder
- Homes-Garages
- Remodeling - Additions
- Drywall - Trim Work
- Siding - Shingle and Metal Roofs

900 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738
989-346-6136



**METAL ROOFING
SIDING
WINDOWS**

Licensed and Insured • Free Estimates

GLENWOOD BUILDERS, L.L.C
(909) 345-8561 OR 1-800-556-0396
www.glenwoodbuilders.com

Got shoulder pain? A knee injury? You need results.

When you injure a shoulder or knee, you have more than pain to deal with. There's lost mobility and difficulty with everyday tasks. You want to get better and get back to work, sports and living — fast. When your doctor sends you to Dynamic Physical Therapy, you'll be in excellent hands. Our experienced physical therapists are committed to helping you heal, to making the whole process go smoothly and comfortably and to getting you back to the things you enjoy most.

You work with one skilled, experienced therapist from start to finish!

You'll get the most effective therapy to get you past the pain and back where you need to be. Your therapist will even teach you how to lift and move correctly to avoid future injuries.

We take time to get to know you. We listen to your concerns and answer all your questions. And we treat you as we would treat a member of our family.

It's a medically proven approach that works!

3 LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU
Manistee • 231-723-5479
Cadillac • 231-876-0010
Grayling • 989-348-3027



HONORS

Albion College
Local student, Elizabeth Goetz's hard work in high school is already paying off — earning her an award that will pay part of her college tuition. Goetz, who will enter Albion College this fall, has been recognized for superior academic achievement with an Albion College Presidential Scholarship worth \$11,500.

This award recognizes the fact that Goetz graduated from high school with a grade point average above 3.7 and an ACT score above 27 or an SAT above 1220.

Goetz is the daughter of Thatcher Goetz and Sue Goetz of Goetzville and a graduate of DeTour High School.

Grand Valley State University
Grand Valley State University announces the names of students who were placed on the dean's list for the Winter 2004 semester. The list includes those students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits.

Amanda N. Fortino, of Grayling, and Adam J. Bradley, of Roscommon, were both named to the list.

HONORS

In a brief ceremony before the State Military Board at Camp Grayling, Susan Thiel of Grayling and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Grayling Forestry Management Unit was recently awarded the Michigan Legion of Merit Medal. Thiel is the Manager of the Grayling Forestry Unit of the Michigan DNR and works closely with Camp Grayling on forestry management issues on all Military Board and State lands of Camp Grayling.

Thiel was presented the award by Brig. Gen. Robert V. Taylor, Assistant Adjutant General for

Army and Col. Dennis D. Hull, Camp Commander.

Her citation reads: "Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, this is to certify that the Adjutant General of Michigan has awarded the Legion of Merit to Ms. Susan Thiel, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Grayling Forestry Management Unit for distinguishing herself by providing exceptionally meritorious service to Camp Grayling and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. While serving as Manager of the Grayling Forest Management Unit, she has provided excellent

leadership and balance in improving the use of Camp Grayling forests for timber production, and public recreational uses. She has displayed sound judgment and diplomacy in balancing the needs of sometimes competing entities to make sure the best plan is executed to manage state lands on Camp Grayling. Her positive attitude and untiring service is a great credit upon herself, the State of Michigan and Camp Grayling Maneuver Training Center." —Signed Major General Thomas G. Cutler, The Adjutant General of Michigan.



(Left to right) COL Dennis D. Hull, Susan Thiel and BG Robert V. Taylor

Grayling Insurance Agency

ONE NAME TO KNOW

ONE PLACE TO GO

- Service
- Savings
- Guarantee

(989) 348-2851

2375 S. I-75 Bus. Loop
Grayling

GRAYLING
INSURANCE AGENCY



L-R Dawn McGee, Jeanne Bulmer & Andrea Lesh

Representing

- Citizens • Auto Owners



Responsive • Reliable • Independent

AREA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Put your business before over 8,000 readers and the Internet for Home Page Address: www.townnews.com/avalanche/

Only \$3.85 per week*

\$100.00
6 month contract

AREA SERVICES

SUPERIOR LAWN CARE

IS NOW ACCEPTING

NEW CUSTOMERS FOR GRAYLING!

Lawn Cutting • Trimming • Edging •

Hedge Trimming • Spring & Fall Leaf Clean Up

Fertilizing Weed & Feed

(989) 821-4345

Ferrellgas

PROPANE & APPLIANCES

525 N. Grayling Road, Grayling, MI 49738

Bryan Klemish
District Manager

989) 348-6241
(800) 477-6241



Auto • Residential • Commercial
Glass Installation

Grayling Glass

Mobile Service

989-348-6641 Office
989-732-5243 after 5 pm
1-800-446-6850

1178 I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI
Scott Taskey
Manager

We Buy Grayling, MI 49733
Used Guns

PAUL'S GUN SHOP

The finest in sporting, defensive,
and collector weaponry

By Appointment
Paul Easterle
Ph: (989) 344-0498

T & W LANDSCAPING INC.

- Flagstone Walks • Paver Walks & Patios
- Firepits • Excavating • Garden Ponds
- Sodding • Hydroseeding
- Custom Retaining Wall
- Complete Nursery

Boulder Walls
Plants & Trees

1/4 mile East of Spring Brook Inn

Prudenville, MI 48651

989-366-0718

989-732-4335

Designing & Planting

CALL US FOR ALL YOUR
CONCRETE NEEDS



REDI-MIX INC. GRAYLING

989-348-7431

Contractor list available



Visa & Mastercard Accepted

Jack Millikin, Inc. Excavating & Redi-Mix

Grayling, MI

Masonry Work
Septic Installation,
Repair & Service • Sand-Gravel
Topsoil-Brick Pavers
Block & Insulated Poured Wall
Foundations



(989) 348-8411

Fax: (989) 348-3913

E-mail: jmillik@freeway.net
www.jackmillikininc.com



BUYING SCRAP
Aluminum, Brass, Copper,
Sheet Iron, Appliances & More

Since 1935

West Branch Steel Company

2415 M-76, West Branch
Quarter mile South of I-75 Business Loop

A Division of the RFR Group

345-1300
800-292-3650

A-JACKS SERVICES

- Bury It • Cut It • Clean It • Clear It
- Dig It • Fix It • Haul It • Nail It • Paint It
- Plumb It • Pound It • Rake It • Shovel It
- Split It • Stack It • Till It • Wire It
- Weld It • Shampoo It & More

RON

Call: 989-619-0239 ~ Pager: 989-276-9484

ACCOUNTANTS

John D. Cherven

Certified Public Accountant
Grayling Mini-Mall
P.O. Box 825

348-2554

Tax Preparation and Consultation
General Accounting Services

PLUMBING & HEATING

Jim's Well Drilling

Grayling, Michigan

4" Thru 8" Wells
Pump Sales & Service
PVC and Steel • Free Estimates
Established 1966 • State License #2200
(989) 348-8788
Fax: (989) 348-4224
Glen Carlson Owner

Heating and Air Conditioning

• Sheet Metal Fabrication
• Licensed Boiler Installer
• 27 Years Experience
• Insured
• Licensed Mechanical
Contractor
Jeff Rose, Owner
989-348-6574

Michael A. DiPonio

Certified Public Accountant
Lake Margrethe
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(989) 348-1704
Accounting, tax and
consulting services

SCOTT'S SEPTIC SYSTEM SERVICE

Installation
Cleaning
Repairs
Residential & Commercial • Complete
Excavating Service • Radio Dispatched
Insured • New Equipment
Roscommon, MI • 275-5011

Jansens

Heating/Cooling & Plumbing Source
• Heating • Cooling • Air Conditioning
• Ductwork • Insulation • New Construction
"Continuing on the tradition of
48 years of Quality Service"
PHONE 348-5571 FAX 348-2010
6264 W M-72, Grayling, MI 49738

Grayling Hospital

for Animals, P.C.
DR. WAYNE L. CASLER
DR. PAUL W. MESACK
DR. TROY FAIRBANKS
DR. NANCY MARTINDALE
5806 West M-72
Grayling, Michigan 49738
AT ALL TIMES PH. 348-8622
HOURS: BY APPOINTMENT

Do you need a high-quality, dependable
caregiver for you or your loved one?

Compassionate
Care Home Health Services Inc.
Offers Nursing, Nursing Assistant, Companion &
Live-in -- services from 2 to 24 hours per day
Offices in Gaylord, Alpena, Oscoda, West Branch and Midland
Please call toll free ...when only home
1-877-308-1212 will do, we can help

HAL'S MASONRY, INC.

The Foundation Dreams Are Built On
MASONRY SERVICES
• Block • Brick •
• Cultured Stone •
• Flatwork • Stamped Concrete •
• Poured Walls • Retaining Walls •

Mickey Perez P.C.

Certified Public Accountant
115 Michigan Ave.
(989) 348-2811
OFFICE HOURS
Mon. thru Fri. • 8 to 5

Hebert Plumbing & Heating

Residential & Commercial
Plumbing • Heating • Mechanical
Service available 24 hours • Custom Sheet Metal Shop
Call for free estimates 348-4900
26 N I-75 Bus. Loop • Grayling
(1 mile N of M-72 West Light)

Dan's Plumbing & Service

Licensed Master Plumber
Licensed Mechanical Contractor
PLUMBING HEATING
INSTALLATION
New Homes Boilers
Remodeling of Forced Air
Kitchens & Baths Repairs
Repairs Free Estimates
Don Wichert • 348-2539

Roscommon Walk-In Medical Clinic

• Physicals • Treatment of minor
injuries & illnesses
Frederick L. Lawrence, M.D.
Monday through Friday
11 am to 4 pm
No appointment necessary, but accepted
(989) 275-8565
100 Main St., Roscommon (Behind Savings)

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR

Victims Of Domestic Violence
Emotional • Verbal
Sexual • Physical
Weekly groups available in Crawford &
Ogemaw counties
For more information,
Call River House Shelter • 348-3100
COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

EXCAVATING SERVICES

• Backhoe • Dozer
• Septics • Drainfields •
• Lot Clearing •
3730 Arbutus Lane
Grayling, MI 49738
(989) 348-8179 • Fax: (989) 348-5086
Licensed & Insured

Bergan to stand trial for Piehl murder

Continued from Page 1A

Neither Huss nor Detective Sgt. Tim Lenhard from the Houghton Lake post of the Michigan State Police would comment on the evidence they have which prompted the case against Bergan.

"All I want to know is what happened," Kathy said. "I don't think that's too much to ask."

The unsolved slaying has been particularly difficult on David Piehl, Shane's father.

"He wants to know what happened - even if takes him to the day he dies," Kathy said.

Piehl was shot in the head at close range with a 22-caliber rifle

near a two-track located off of Four Mile Road near I-75 south of Grayling in May, 2001.

Facing a trial is a bitter pill the Piehl family will have to swallow.

Randee Craig Johnson, the first suspect charged in the Piehl case, was acquitted on a murder charged in May, 2002 following a two-week trial.

Kathy, who wears a heart shaped pendant around her neck featuring Shane's picture, said the family can not move on until they know what happened to her son.

Piehl's fiancée, Amanda Moggo, has moved down state, has remarried and is raising the

couple's daughter, DamiAnne.

DamiAnne often asks what happened to her daddy, Kathy said.

"It would be nice to have some answers for her someday," Kathy said.

Moggo testified in the Johnson trial that Bergan had threatened Piehl because he would not give him the amount of OxyContin pills he wanted.

Piehl was prescribed the OxyContin after he underwent back surgery following a snowboarding accident.

Kathy said she has poured through court files and trial tran-

scripts, searing for answers. She said she has also studied abuse of OxyContin, and the damage the drug can cause when in the wrong hands.

"I'm just as puzzled as I was the day he died," Kathy said. "He didn't deserve to die. Nobody has a right to make that call."

Bergan, who faces up to life in prison, is serving a three to 10-year prison sentence for an unrelated larceny conviction.

Began will be back in Crawford County Circuit Court for an arraignment hearing at 9 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 10.



Michael Patrick Bergan, 42, standing next to his court-appointed attorney Peter Shumar from Traverse City, waived his right to a preliminary exam in Crawford County District Court on August 18. Bergan is the second suspect to be charged by Crawford Prosecutor John Huss, pictured on the left, for the May, 2001, slaying.

24-hour road patrol millage on ballot

Continued from Page 1A

August, 2001 a thumbs down by a 1,301 no to 934 yes vote.

Crawford Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said he has worked with county officials to fine-tune the current millage proposal, keeping it under one mill and asking for no frills.

The millage would pay to put four deputies on the road patrol, in addition to the six road patrol officers currently working for the department.

"All this is going to do is pay to put brown shirts out on the road," Wakefield said.

County commissioners also vowed to support the department by keeping all 15 sheriff's department employees on board during the duration of the millage.

Roger Moshier, a Grayling City Council member, protested asking city residents to pay the millage since the city already funds officers after midnight. Moshier said he believes the tax would be a hardship on seniors with fixed incomes and fear residents will flee city limits.

"How can we keep the city vibrant if people are moving out into the township because the taxes are lower," Moshier said.

County commissioners countered Moshier with the fact that sheriff's deputies provide back up to city police and may be the first to respond to an emergency in the city.

"The sheriff's department is one of those things that you don't need until you need them," County Commissioner Scott Hanson said.

County Commissioner Harold "Tike" Golnick, who represents the city on the county board, noted that resident may need help from police when traveling elsewhere in the county.

"You might need a deputy out in Lovells, you might need one out in South Branch Township," Golnick said.

County Commissioner Dave Stephenson noted that the sheriff's department handled over 400 calls last month, many which could not be followed up with investigation.

Stephenson, the president of

AJD Forest Products, said a contractor working for the company recently had its equipment vandalized.

"There's nothing that they (the sheriff's department) can do," Stephenson said. "We have people out there vandalizing our equipment, homes and businesses and we as commissioners have to do something about it."

Urging city and county officials to work together, County Commissioner Rick Anderson said the debate over the millage should be handled by citizens in the voting booths.

"If we can save one life, that 90 cents (per \$1,000 taxable value) is a moot point," Anderson said.

F. Lt. Patrick Boyd, the commander of the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police, said he had two troopers and a car assigned to Crawford County after midnight. Troopers, however, are pulled back into Roscommon for emergencies, Boyd said.

Boyd said he believes citizen support for a road patrol millage

would allow all police agencies to have a proactive presence in Crawford County.

"The less people see police - the more apt they are to take risks - and our feeling is that this would enhance our proactive presence up in Crawford County," Boyd said.

Wakefield is scheduled to be at the Grayling City Council meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday to explain the road patrol millage to city residents and council members.

In the August primary, Roscommon County voters passed a one renewal that will generate just over \$1 million for the sheriff's department road patrol by a 4,978 to 1,575 no vote.

Officials gird for adult business

Continued from Page 1A

"Until we have proof positive that that's what they are going to do we can't do anything about it," Wright said.

Wright, however, has sent a letters to area churches, urging them to rally and protest an adult business coming into town.

"Grayling Township is going to do what it can to make sure no adult entertainment business open here," Wright said. "We don't want an adult entertainment on our main street, and M-72 is the main street for Grayling Township."

Wright has also sent a letter to Gregory Lord, a Sterling Heights attorney acting as the representative agent for as 6131 M-72, Inc., asking him to clarify Vannatter's intentions for the business.

Lord, who has represented Pleasures 4 You and the Talk of the City adult book stores in Grand Traverse County, said he does not understand why officials are in a "panic" about the business.

"Because somebody came in and asked for a copy of a zoning ordinance doesn't mean it's a bad thing," Lord said. "It just doesn't

make sense."

"I've never had a client that came in and set up business in the dead of night," Lord continued. "It just doesn't happen." The Pleasures 4 You book store opened in August, 1999 after Whitewater Township settled an eight-month court battle in United States District Court.

The owner of the business, called 7997 East M-72, Inc. sued the township claiming that its zoning ordinance violated the company's first Amendment right to freedom of expression.

Pleasures 4 You is not technically considered a sexually oriented business because less than 50 percent of the store's shelf space features sexually explicit

material.

Grayling Township's Nudity and Adult Entertainment Ordinance classifies an adult book store or adult book store an establishment with more than 20 percent of its stock featuring books, magazines and videos depicting specified sexual activities.

Concern of the business was also raised at recent Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting.

"The township has a real legal battle on their hands, and we've got to be vigilant in supporting them with their fight," said Lynnette Corlew, chairwoman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

HERITAGE
BUILDING SYSTEMS.
Established 1979

STEEL BUILDINGS ON THE DOCK
READY FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT!

25' x 30' x 12'	\$1,936.00
10' x 120' x 8'-6"	\$4,467.00
30' x 44' x 16'	\$7,357.00
52' x 48' x 16'	\$15,889.00
50' x 60' x 20'	\$17,833.00
60'-3" x 152'-5" x 16'-11/16"	\$37,820.00

FRIGHT & TAXES NOT INCLUDED
Lowest Prices in the Country!

Cost-Effective Statewide Coverage

Michigan Newspapers Inc.
827 N. W. ...
Lansing, MI ...
Phone: 517.337. ...
Fax: 517.337. ...
www.michigannewspapers.com
wendy@mi...

Place your 2x2 display ad and reach over 3.5 million readers for just \$949! Place a 25 word classified and reach over 4 million readers for just \$299! Contact this Newspaper or Wendy and Christine at Michigan Newspapers Inc.

JIM'S FARM MARKET
Mon. - Sat. • 9:00 to 6:00
Sun. 10:00 to 5:00
6289 M-72 West, Grayling
(989) 348-2527

NEW! Michigan Paula Red Apples79¢ #
Bay City Honey Rocks (asst. sizes) \$1.00 ea.&up
Bay City Tomatoes99¢ #
Bay City Potatoes\$1.59 10#

WE PUT THE PRO IN PRODUCE!!!

Bay City Produce
Broccoli, Green & Yellow Beans, Red Beets, Cukes, Green Onions, Peppers, Pickles, Summer & Winter Squash

Bay City Sweet Onions\$2.99 10# bag
Homemade Pies\$6.99
Cherry Juice Concentrate

Bay City Cauliflower (3 day sale) Wed - Fri \$1.79 ea. reg. \$1.99 ea.

Michigan Red Haven Peaches \$19.99 1/2 BU 65¢ #

Bay City Sweet Corn \$2.99 doz

WE ACCEPT VISA, MASTER CARD, BRIDGE CARDS & PROJECT FRESH COUPONS

To the Residents of Crawford County

We want to be your provider for home medical supplies and equipment!

★ Bring in this ad for a 20% Discount ★
on "Better Living" Products

All-Natural Skin Care (anti-aging) Products, Handheld Showers, Lumbar Pillows, Water Pillows, Shoe Inserts, Compression Knee Highs, Tub/Shower Grab Rails, Designer Canes, Handy Reachers, Personal Mobility Vehicles & More!

Bring In Your Old Glucometer
And Exchange it for a FREE One Touch Ultra!

Oxygen ★ Diabetic Supplies ★ Ostomy Supplies
Hip Kits following Surgery
Canes, Crutches, Wheelchairs, Walkers
Hospital Beds ★ Commodes ★
★ Post-Mastectomy Forms, Bras, Swimsuits ★
★ Medela Breast Pumps ★ Sales & Rentals

Moms & Grandmas: See our complete line of baby products, including Boppy, Baby Einstein, Summer Infant, Avent

We Bill Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross, etc.

Special Orders & Deliveries Available!

VitalCare
829 W. Main Street in Glen's Alpine Plaza, Gaylord
Open Mon-Fri 9 am - 6 pm; Sat 9 am - 1pm
800-748-0103

WOW!

Look at these CD Rates!

HURRY IN!

CD's & IRA CD's	Rate	APY
6 Month	1.73%	1.75%
12 Month	2.13%	2.15%
18 Month	2.57%	2.60%
24 Month	2.81%	2.85%
30 Month	2.96%	3.00%
36 Month	3.54%	3.60%
48 Month	3.68%	3.75%
60 Month	4.16%	4.25%

\$500 minimum deposit. Rates and terms are subject to change without notice.

Grayling
348-7488

Houghton Lake
366-9646

NORTH CENTRAL
AREA CREDIT UNION
~ Since 1956 ~
"Where your money matters!"

Roscommon
275-5169

Standish
846-9553

Serving the Educational Needs of the Community since 1876

Crawford AuSable School District

2004 - 2005 School Opening Announcements

SCHOOL OPENS: MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2004

DISTRICT TELEPHONE NUMBER

344-3500 OR 344-3501

Either line will now connect with an automated system directing callers to press:

- 1 - Central Office/Superintendent's Ofc./Bus. Ofc.
- 2 - Grayling High School
- 3 - Grayling Middle School
- 4 - Grayling Elementary School
- 5 - AuSable Primary School
- 6 - Transportation
- 7 - Alternative/Adult Education

If you have a rotary telephone, stay on the line and an operator will pick up. All extension numbers are four digit numbers and may be dialed direct by dialing 344 followed by the extension number. A complete listing of extension numbers is available on the last two pages of the district 2004-2005 calendar.

The Closing & Emergency Hotline may be accessed directly by dialing 344-3530 twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

SCHEDULE FOR OPENING WEEKS OF SCHOOL

School will be in session for all students Monday, August 30. The Friday before Labor Day Weekend has been legislatively directed as a vacation day. Commencement will be held June 3. The last day of school is scheduled for June 10, 2005.

All employees will meet in district and building organizational meetings and professional development programming on Thursday, August 26 and Friday, August 27. Conducting one of the district professional development days prior to the start of school means one day fewer without school in session during the school year.

Administrative Team

Milli Haug	Superintendent
Michael Dunckel	Business Manager
Doniel Pummell	HS Principal
Melissa Stone	Asst. HS Principal
Jeffrey Branch	MS Principal
Barbara Mick	AP Principal
Angela Camp	GE Principal
Paul Brunell	Comm. Ed. Director

Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education

Karl A. Schreiner	President
Carol E. Ramaswamy	Vice President
James E. Tobin	Trustee
John J. Pilon	Secretary
William Dean	Treasurer
Jane Lange	Trustee
Lewis Madill	Trustee

ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS!

Parents are urged to register their children if they are new to the Crawford AuSable School District Thursday, August 19, and Friday, August 20. Students new to the district can report to the building they will be attending from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. A current immunization record must be presented or contained in transfer records. At the Elementary level, the building principal will assign the student to a classroom. At middle school and high school levels, the student will be assigned a counselor who will assign a class schedule after reviewing transferred records and meeting with the student to discuss goals, interests, and past successes.

Michigan Requires Immunization For School Entry

Michigan law prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new entrants to school without a record of having received at least one dose of each: measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis. Records for all entering kindergarten students and students enrolled from outside the district will be reviewed to ensure immunizations are up to date. Notice will be sent to parents or guardians if there is no immunization record upon school entry or if records are incomplete. Students not in compliance with state immunization requirements will be excluded from school until documentation of immunization is presented. Parents may sign a waiver if they have a religious or other objection to immunization, or they may provide a statement of objection for medical reasons which has been signed by a physician. Michigan law requires that all students be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella. Immunization can be obtained from your physician or health department.

BUILDING USE BY OUTSIDE GROUPS

Persons or groups wishing to use school district facilities outside of the regular school day can call the Community Education Director at 344-3535 or 344-3534. A building request form will be provided and if the request is approved, a contract will be completed. It is the policy of the district to charge a fee for such use. Fees are based upon the cost of utilities, materials, and personnel to the district and upon the type of group using the facility. Requests for building use must be filed at least ten days prior to the date requested. Classrooms, cafeteria, auditorium, and gymnasium are available for use. Requests for use during school hours must be processed through the building principal.

SCHEDULES

Building Start Times

The high school will start first, beginning at 8:10. The middle school will start at 8:25, the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary 8:30.

First Day of School

Monday, August 30, 2004 - The first day of school will be a full day at all buildings. School will be in session for all students beginning Monday, August 30.

High School New Student Orientation

Wednesday, August 25, 2004 - Orientation for high school freshmen, sponsored by the student council, will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Grayling High School.

Notice

Thursday, August 26, 2004 - All school offices will be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All school employees will be in general school district meetings.

Daily Time Schedules

High School

Brick (1st Hour)	8:10 - 9:00
Block 1	9:05 - 10:38
Block 2 (a)	11:07 - 12:40
Block 2 (b)	10:42 - 11:26
Block 2 (c)	11:55 - 12:15
Block 2 (d)	10:42 - 11:26
A	10:38 - 11:03
B	11:26 - 11:51
C	12:15 - 12:40
Block 3	12:45 - 2:18
Seminar	2:23 - 2:53

Mondays will be the Swing Day for Green & White Day classes.
Tuesdays & Thursdays will always be Green Day classes.
Wednesdays & Fridays will always be White Day classes.

Middle School

Starting Time	8:25
Ending Time	3:08

Lunch Schedule:

8th Grade	11:21 - 11:47
7th Grade	11:50 - 12:16
6th Grade	12:19 - 12:45

Grayling Elementary School and AuSable Primary

8:30 a.m. - 3:18 p.m.

2004-2005 Bus Routes

Transportation Supervisor
Bob Vollmer, Transportation
Office,
344-3545

DOG - Old 27 6:45, Fletcher Rd. 6:50, 7 Mile 6:55, Military Rd. 7:00, 5 Mile 7:05, Williams Trail 7:11, Oak 7:15 East Beaver 7:31, Fox Rd 7:22, Deerfield Estates 7:27, King Rd. 7:30, West Beaver 7:31, Margrethe Blvd. 7:45, MS/HS/MS/GE/AP.

ELEPHANT - 4 Mile 6:45, Staley Lake 6:51, Stephan Bridge 6:55, Shaw Park 7:12, Edgewater 7:20, Grayling Mobile Estates Pinecrest 7:32, MS/HS/MS/GE/AP.

ELMER FUDD - Vista 6:27, Bear Lake 6:36, Sherman 6:42, Babbitt 6:45, Peterson 6:51, Marker 6:51, White 7:05, Town Line 7:08, Peterson 7:13, Feldhauser 7:15, Roberts Rd., 7:29, Frederic School, HS 7:49, Airport Subdivision 7:51, MS/GE/AP.

FROG - Old 27 South of Waters Grosbeck 6:42, Roberts Rd. 6:48, Headwaters 6:53, Bradford Lake Hill 7:2, Twin Peak T/A Mt. Frederic 7:18, 27 to Frederic 7:32, Frederic Park 7:43, HS/MS/GE/AP.

GARFIELD - Manistee River 6:50, M-72 7:04, Goose Creek Rd. 7:10, N. Forest Trail 7:18, River View 7:20, Arrowhead 7:35, McIntyre Landing 7:40, Battalion 7:45, M-72 7:50.

JACK-IN-THE-BOX - Wakeley Bridge/Twin Pine 6:50, North Down River 7:00, Spite 7:04, Whitpool 7:16, Richardson 7:17, Jackquart 7:21, North Down River to town 7:23, Glenn Rd. 7:31, Isenhauer Rd. 7:36, Kern 7:40, Roberts Rd. 7:45, Lewiston Grade 7:48, HS/MS/GE/AP.

LION - Jones Lake/6-12 6:25, Old 6-12 6:33, Bald Hill 6:38, Jackpine Plains 6:53, Lovells Rd 6:58, Wynnewood 6:13, Chalet Circle 7:15, Timber Lane 7:20, North Down River Rd. to town 7:35, Grayling Mobile Estates 7:50, MS 7:55, HS/MS/GE/AP.

MOUSE - AuSable Trail 7:00, Wendy Lane 7:14, Eagle Point 7:20, M-72 W/Maybelle 7:22, Old Lake Rd. 7:32, Richard 7:37, Atkinson 7:44, Clough Sub 7:50, HS/MS/GE/AP.

PIG - Bobcat Trail 7:15, Peters Rd. 7:18, Jones Lake 7:20, Wilcox Bridge 7:30, Red Wing 7:37, Wilcox Bridge 7:42, M-93 Trailer Park 7:46, HS/MS/GE/AP.

RABBIT - Kolka Creek Rd. 7:15, Cameron Bridge Rd. 7:18, Hulbert Rd. 7:24, Kolka Creek Rd. 7:26, May Lake 7:36, Sand Hill 7:39, Batterson 7:43, Frederic Park 7:48, Frederic School 7:50, Wellington Way/Banbury 7:59, HS/MS/GE/AP.

TIGGER - M-72 Wakeley Bridge 7:10, Kelm Way 7:12, Horseshoe 7:13, Huckle Berry 7:17, M-72 to town 7:20, Thendera 7:24, Louie's Landing 7:29, Staley Lake 7:33, Industrial Park 7:38, Business Loop 7:44, MS/HS/MS/GE/AP.

WALRUS - S. Grayling Rd. 6:55, Dort 7:03, S. Oak 7:07, Fletcher 7:12, Oak 7:15, 7 Mile 7:18, S. Grayling 7:20, Old 27 7:22, 5 Mile 7:35, MS/HS/MS/GE/AP.

ZEBRA - Vilas 7:15, Evergreen 7:25, Pine Point Rd. 7:30, Old Dam 7:40, Little John 7:45, Robinhood 7:50, M-72 to town, HS/MS/GE/AP, Christian School.

Timothy Fleming - 10:30 Mail Route All Buildings

Bus numbers are subject to change - the characters are not

**BUS PICKUP TIMES
ARE SUBJECT TO
CHANGE DEPENDING
ON BUS ROUTE
LENGTH AND
STUDENT NUMBER**

2004 - 2005 Calendar

August 26-27, 2004
August 30
Sept 3 & 6

September 15
October 13 & 14
October 29
November 15
November 25 and 26
December 22
January 3, 2005
January 21

February 18 & 21
March 3
March 10
March 24
March 25
April 1
April 12
May 30
June 10


Teacher Organizational Meetings
School Opens for All Students
Labor Day Vacation - NO SCHOOL

Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL.
1/2 Day Parent/Teacher Conferences
End of Nine Week Marking Period
Opening Day of Deer Season - NO SCHOOL.
Thanksgiving Vacation - NO SCHOOL.
1/2 Day Winter Vacation Begins
School Resumes
End of First Semester - Students 1/2 Day - Prof. Dev/Teacher Records PM
Mid Winter Break - NO SCHOOL.
1/2 Day - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL.
End of Third Nine Week Marking Period
Good Friday - NO SCHOOL.
Spring Vacation Begins - NO SCHOOL.
School Resumes
Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL.
Last Day of School - Students 1/2 Day
Teacher Records P.M.

Total Instruction Days: 179
Total Staff Days: 184

Early dismissal for parent/teacher conferences will commence 4 hours and 5 minutes after start of school beginning at the school with the earliest time. Early dismissal will apply for all district-wide scheduled in service exceeding one hour.

"Together We Succeed"



Accepting New Patients

Orem Memorial Medical Group
829 N. Capitol Ave., Orem, UT
Phone: (801) 731-2300


Primary Physicians:
James A. Anderson, M.D.
Robert F. Allen, D.O.
John A. Spence, D.O.
Steve Parker, M.D.
Kathleen Pawlenta, RN
John Smith, PA-C

Urology Associates:
Mary Sage, Ph.D., GNP

Orthopedic Associates:
Joseph A. Anderson, D.O.
Andrew Chalmers, M.D.
Anna Grubovska Chalmers, M.D.
Chengxi Li, M.D.
Steven Wisniewski, M.D.

Ophthalmology:
Ihor Krynycky, M.D.

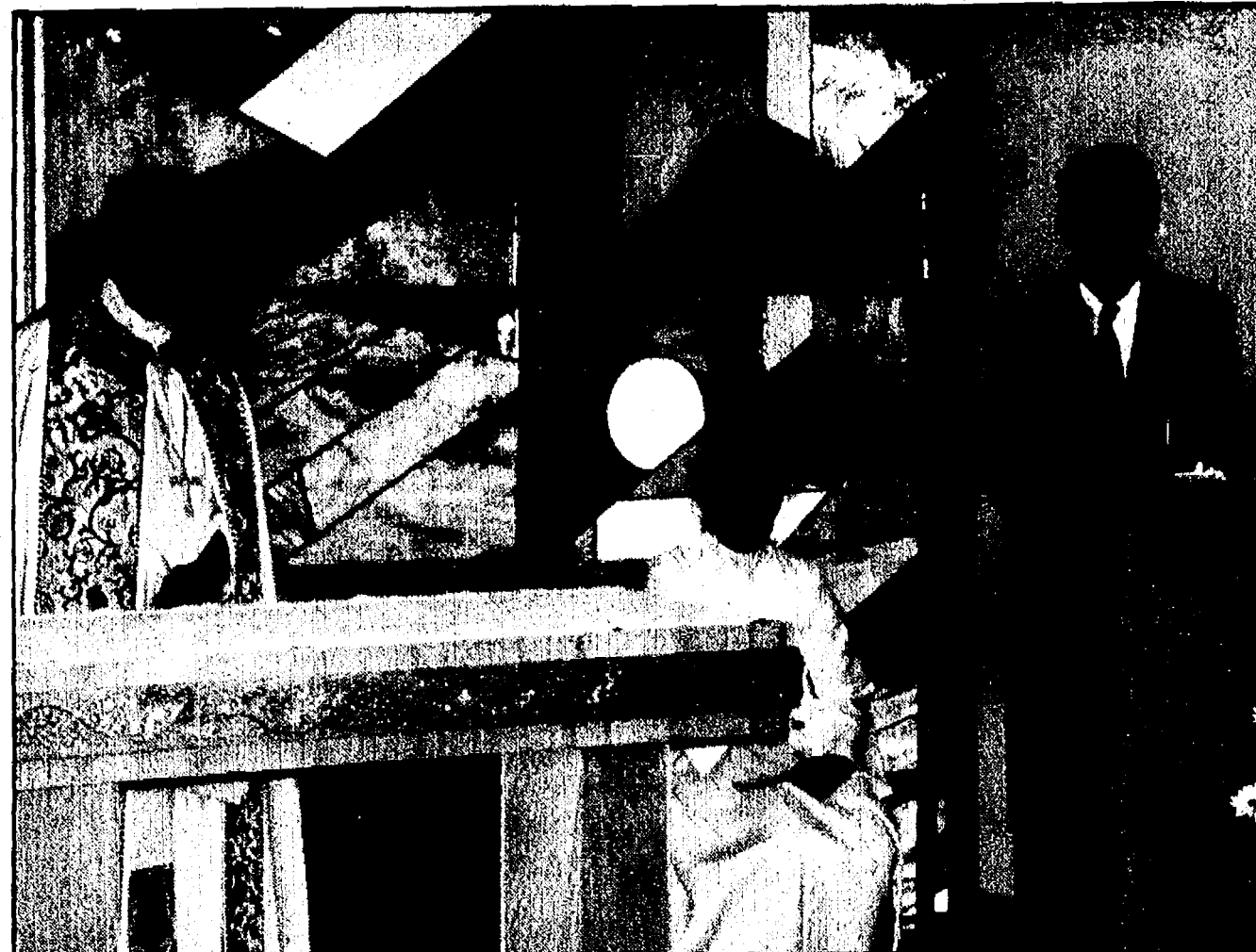
Podiatrists:
Lisa A. Dighetti, M.D.
Steve Kaufman, D.O.
Colleen Villed-His, D.O.



IHOR KRYNYCKY, M.D.
Board Certified

Dr. Krynycky specializes in the medical and surgical treatment of disorders and diseases of the ear, nose and throat.

(989) 731-7729



Mercy Hospital Grayling Trustee Paul Lerg delivers comments during the Chapel rededication ceremony on August 12. Listening are Bishop Patrick Cooney and Elizabeth Matuzak.

Mercy Hospital Grayling rededicates its Chapel

Bishop Patrick Cooney of the Grayling on August 12. Rev. Elizabeth Chace of St. Francis Episcopal Church and Rev. Duane Wachowiak of the Diocese of Gaylord joined with Bishop Cooney in blessing the

hospital's Chapel. About 50 people gathered in the chapel for the hour-long rededication ceremony.

Over the past few months, the hospital's Chapel has been completely renovated, with new carpeting, a fresh coat of paint, comfortable chairs, and a new organ. But the highlight of the project is a colorful stained glass wall that dominates the front of the chapel. Built by Richard Bruening, Scott Johnson, and Annie Heldt, from the Stained Glass Cabinet Co. of Acme, the stained glass wall features a nature scene that includes the sun, moon, sky, trees, hills, rivers, and streams. The theme represents the prayers of Psalm 148 and the area of northern Michigan.

The (stained glass wall) chapel renovation was funded through a generous donation by the estate of Walter and Rose Umlor, parents of Sr. Jean Umlor, who attended the dedication ceremony with other members of her family and a retired nurse from Mercy Hospital. "We're very pleased with the way the Chapel turned out," said Sr. Jean. "The stained glass windows are beautiful and I think they will bring great comfort to patients and their families as they visit the Chapel."

The Chapel is always open and the public is invited to visit at any time. While it is a Catholic Chapel, it is open to visitors of all faiths.

Nobody Beats Nobody's

August Lease Blowout!

Over 125 New Chevrolets And Oldsmobiles In Stock!

Visit Us For The Best Selection

AN AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Check Out August's Unbelievable Lease Deals



2004 Chevrolet Malibu Maxx
Loaded, V-6, Lots of Room!
NOW \$177* mo.



2004 Chevrolet Malibu Sedan
Nicely Equipped, All New Design
NOW \$179* mo.



2004 Chevrolet Impala Sedan
V-6, Full Power Options!
NOW \$199* mo.



2004 Chevrolet Colorado - Z71 4x4
Reg. Cab, Loaded, Super Sharp!
NOW \$277* mo.



2004 Chevrolet TrailBlazer 4x4
Nicely Equipped, A Great 4x4!
NOW \$293* mo.

This is your chance to save thousands on over 100 quality new and used vehicles!

TRUCKS

2003 CHEVY 1 TON EXT CAB DUAL IY 4X4
Duramax Diesel, Cloth, Loaded **BLOWOUT \$31,960**

2003 CHEVY S-10 EXT CAB 4X4
Z71 High Rider, Loaded, Awesome! **NOW \$16,560**

2003 CHEVY SILVERADO 1/2 TON REG. CAB 4X4
V6, Cruise, Air, CD **NOW \$15,960**

2003 DODGE 3/4 TON 4X4 CREW CAB
Hemi, Cloth, Topper, Sharp, Only 4,900 Miles! **\$439 mo.**

2003 CHEVY 1/2 TON CREW 4X4
LT, Leather, Loaded, and Sharp! **NOW \$24,960**

2002 CHEVY REG. CAB 1/2 TON 4X4
S.S. Auto, Nice Truck, Sold & Serviced Here! **NOW \$285 mo.**

2002 CHEVY 3/4 TON REG CAB 4X4
Western of Pro Place, Air, CD, Cruise **NOW \$19,960**

2002 CHEVY SILVERADO 1/2 TON EXT. CAB. Z71 4X4
Cloth, Loaded, Matching Topper, Nice Truck **JUST \$19,960**

2002 CHEVY S-10 CREW CAB 4X4
Cloth, Loaded, Local Trade! **NOW \$267 mo.**

2001 CHEVY SILVERADO 3/4 TON EXT CAB 4X4 HD LS
Cloth, Loaded, Sold and Serviced Here! **ONLY \$20,960**

2001 CHEVY SILVERADO EXT CAB 2WD
LS, Loaded, Low Miles, Local Trade! **NOW \$17,560**

2001 CHEVY SILVERADO 1/2 TON EXT. CAB. 4X4
LS, Cloth, Full Power, Clean Local Trade! **NOW \$19,960**

2000 GMC SIERRA REG CAB 4X4
Nice Clean Truck, Fiberglass Topper **NOW \$12,960**

CARS

2000 CHEVY SILVERADO 1/2 TON EXT. CAB. 4X4
LT, Leather, All the Toys, Nice Truck **NOW \$17,960**

1999 CHEVY 1/2 TON EXT. CAB. 4X4
LS, Cloth, 3rd Door, Super Sharp **NOW JUST \$312 mo.**

1996 K-1500 EXT. CAB. 4X4 Z71
Cloth, Loaded, This is a hard to find truck! **NOW \$9,960**

2004 PONTIAC GRAND AM SEDAN SE
V6, Cloth, Nicely Equipped, Clean **NOW \$12,960**

2004 CHEVY IMPALA SEDAN
Cloth, Full Power, Warranty! **NOW \$259 mo.**

2003 BUICK LESABRE SEDAN
Cloth, Loaded, Nice Car! **NOW \$15,960**

2003 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE SEDAN
V6, Auto, Nice Equipment, Warranty! **NOW \$11,960**

2003 CADILLAC CTS
Leather, Low Miles, Incredible Local! **NOW \$399 mo.**

2002 CHEVY IMPALA SEDAN
Cloth, Full Power, Clean Car! **BLOWOUT \$176 mo.**

2002 CADILLAC DEVILLE
Leather, Loaded, Ultimate in Luxury! **NOW \$19,960**

2001 CADILLAC DEVILLE SLS
Leather, Loaded, Chrome Wheels! **NOW \$17,960**

2001 CADILLAC SEVILLE SLS
Leather, Loaded, Chrome Wheels! **NOW \$17,960**

2001 BUICK REGAL SEDAN GS
Leather, Sunroof, Loaded, Spokesteer! **NOW \$12,960**

2001 CHRYSLER SEBRING CONVERTIBLE
V-6, Loaded, Super Sharp Car! **BLOWOUT \$13,960**

2000 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GT 4DR
Leather, Sunroof, Chrome Wheels, Sharp! **NOW \$11,960**

1999 FORD TAURUS WAGON
Nicely Equipd, Affordable, Family Vehicle **NOW \$7,960**

SUV'S

1997 OLDS 88 SEDAN
Cloth, Loaded, Sold and Serviced Here! **NOW \$7,960**

1997 SATURN SL1 SEDAN
Loaded, A Very Clean Smaller Car! **NOW \$4,960**

1997 BUICK REGAL GRAND SPORT SEDAN
Leather, Sunroof, 3.6 Supercharged, Nice! **NOW \$4,960**

1995 CHEVY MONTE CARLO Z34
Loaded, Sporty, Clean Car! **NOW \$4,960**

1993 CADILLAC DEVILLE
Leather, Loaded, As Clean As They Come! **NOW \$4,960**

1991 AUDI 90 SEDAN
Leather, Sunroof, Clean Car, Great Driver! **NOW \$3,960**

2004 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 4X4 LT
Loaded, Low Miles! **NOW \$24,960**

2003 GMC YUKON 4X4
SLT, Leather, Sunroof, Low Miles! **NOW \$31,960**

2003 CHEVY SUBURBAN LS
Cloth, Loaded, Sold and Serviced Here! **NOW \$24,960**

2003 SATURN VUE AWD
Cloth, Loaded, Super Sharp! **NOW \$16,960**

2003 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 4X4
LS, Cloth, Sunroof, Onstar, Local Trade! **NOW \$19,960**

2003 OLDSMOBILE BRAVADA 4X4
Leather, Loaded, Low Miles, Sharp! **NOW \$23,960**

2002 OLDSMOBILE BRAVADA AWD
Leather, Chrome Wheels, Awesome Truck! **NOW \$299 mo.**

2002 GMC ENVOY 4X4 SLT
Leather, All the Toys, Local Trade! **NOW \$21,960**

2002 CHEVY TRAIL BLAZER LS 4X4
Cloth, Loaded, Nice Truck **BLOWOUT AT \$16,960**

2001 CHEVY BLAZER 4DR 4X4
Cloth, Loaded, Certified Used, Nice! **BLOWOUT \$13,960**

VANS

2002 PONTIAC MONTANA VAN
Dual Sliders, Cloth, Nicely Equipped! **NOW \$14,960**

2001 CHEVY VENTURE WARNER BROS VAN
Leather, DVD, Super Nice Van! **NOW \$14,960**

2001 PONTIAC AZTEC AWD
V6, Loaded, Clean, Great Mileage! **NOW \$11,960**

1999 PONTIAC MONTANA
Looks & Runs Great! **NOW \$8,960**

1998 PONTIAC TRANSPORT EXT VAN
Leather, Quad Seats, Very Nice! **NOW \$9,960**

SPECIALTY VEHICLES

2000 CHEVY 1 TON DUALY DIESEL EXT. CAB.
V6, 8 1/2 Ft. Slide Camper, Ready to Camp! **NOW \$22,960**

2000 SEADOO JETSKI
Millennium edition on water! **NOW \$5,500**

Gaylord Cinema West
1775 M-32 West
989-731-9766

NOW SHOWING
August 27th - September 2nd

Collateral
R (17)

Starring: Tom Cruise & Jamie Foxx
@ 2:00, 4:15, 7:15 & 9:25 Daily

Anacondas
The Hunt For The Blood Orchid

PG-13
Starring: Johnny Messner
@ 2:05, 4:05, 7:05 & 9:05 Daily

Open Water
R (16)

Starring: Blanchard Ryan
@ 2:00, 4:00, 7:00 & 9:00 Daily

Exorcist: The Beginning
R (17)

Starring: Stellan Skarsgard
@ 2:00, 4:15, 7:00 & 9:15 Daily

The Princess Diaries 2
G (10)

Starring: Anne Hathaway & Julie Andrews
@ 2:00, 4:15, 7:15 & 9:30 Daily

Without A Paddle
PG-13 (13)

Starring: Dex Shepard & Matthew Libard
@ 2:05, 4:05, 7:05 & 9:05 Daily

LAST YEAR'S GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM:

- Posted an 8-3 overall record (7-2 regular season, 1-1 post-season)
- Finished 3rd in Lake Michigan Conference behind TCSF and Boyne City

THIS YEAR'S GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM:

- Has a new coach – Ben Brock, last year's defensive coordinator
- Plays its home opener on Thursday, September 2, at 7 p.m.

Football team looks to get back into the play-offs

Vikings to open season with August 27 game at Roscommon

■ **Ben Brock, last year's defensive coordinator, is new head coach**

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's football program has a new coach this year, better overall numbers than last year, and two basic goals for its varsity squad: contend for a league title and get back to the play-offs.

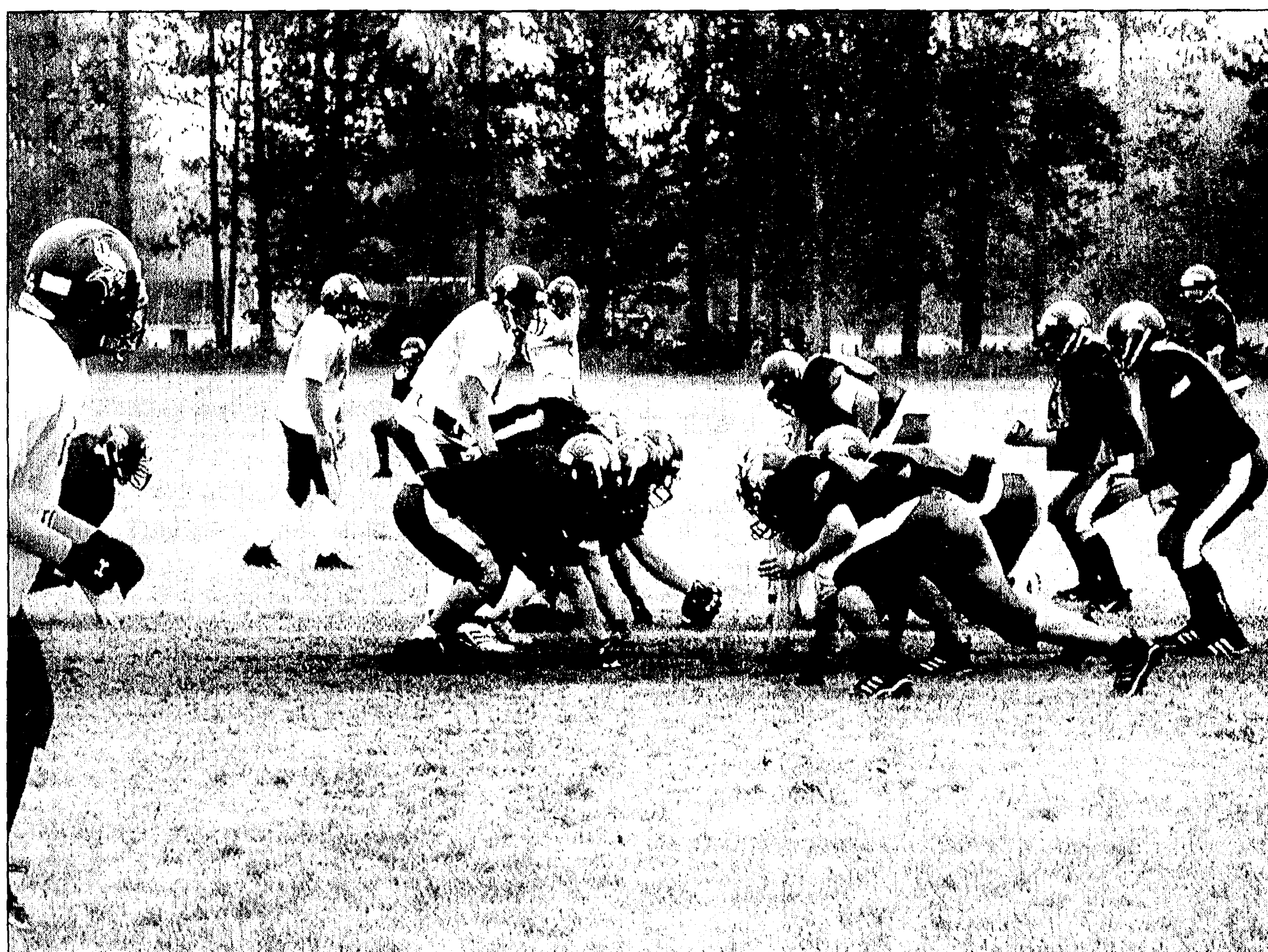
"Our goal is always to win the league, but it will be a tough task knocking off defending state champs Traverse City St. Francis as well as play-off contender Boyne City," said Coach Ben Brock. "It's our goal to once again make the play-offs, and once you get there anything can happen."

Last year's GHS varsity football team posted a 7-2 regular season record, qualified for the play-offs, and posted the first play-off football game victory in the school's history. Brock, who was the defensive coordinator on last year's team, was named the new head coach following the departure of Jay Mensing, who left the program to coach at Owosso, a Class A school.

Brock's assistant coaches are Tim Sanchez, Ben DeHoog, Chris Kucharek, and Ron Wyman. (Kucharek and Wyman are also the junior varsity team coaches.)

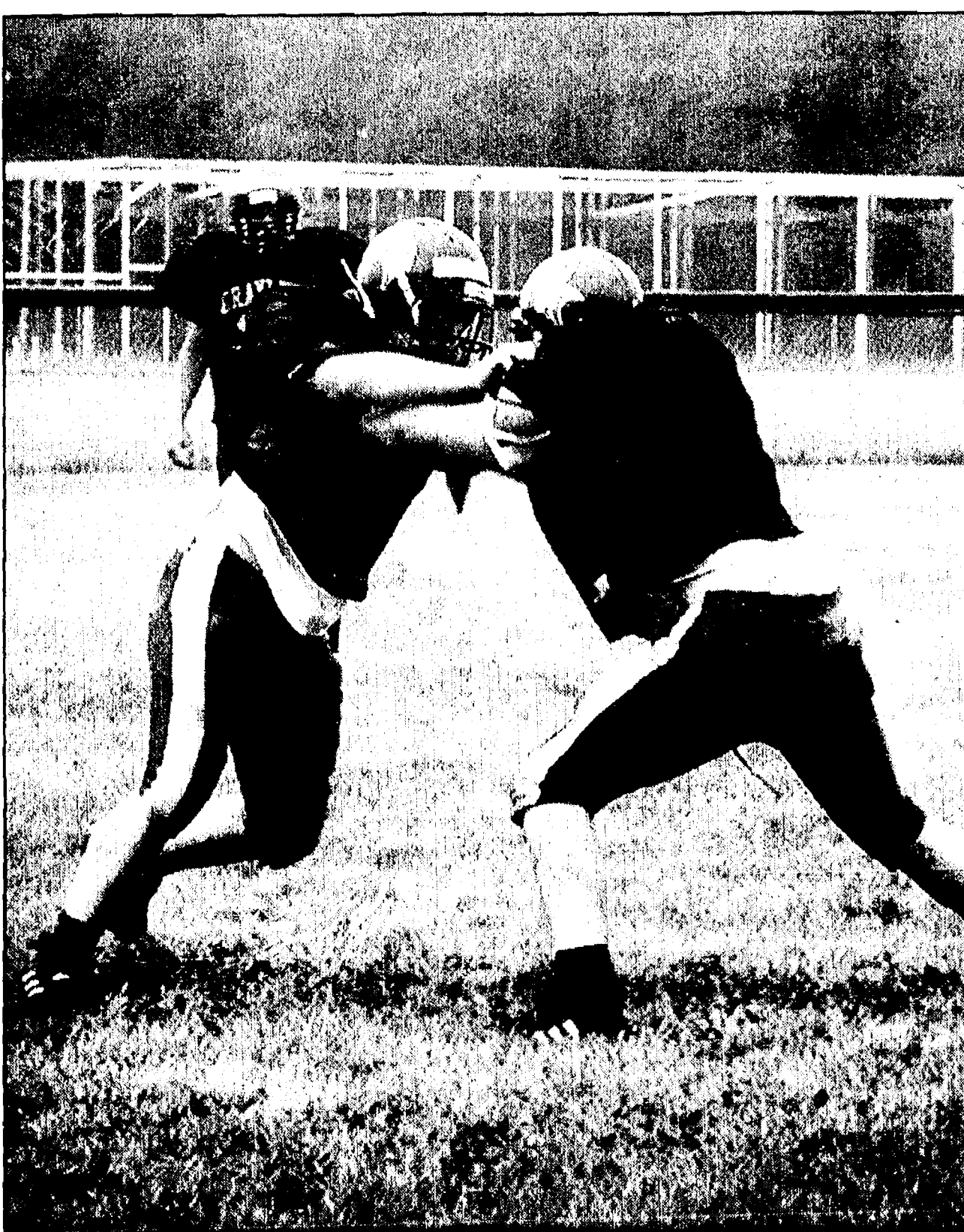
Continued on Page 2B

See "FOOTBALL TEAM..."

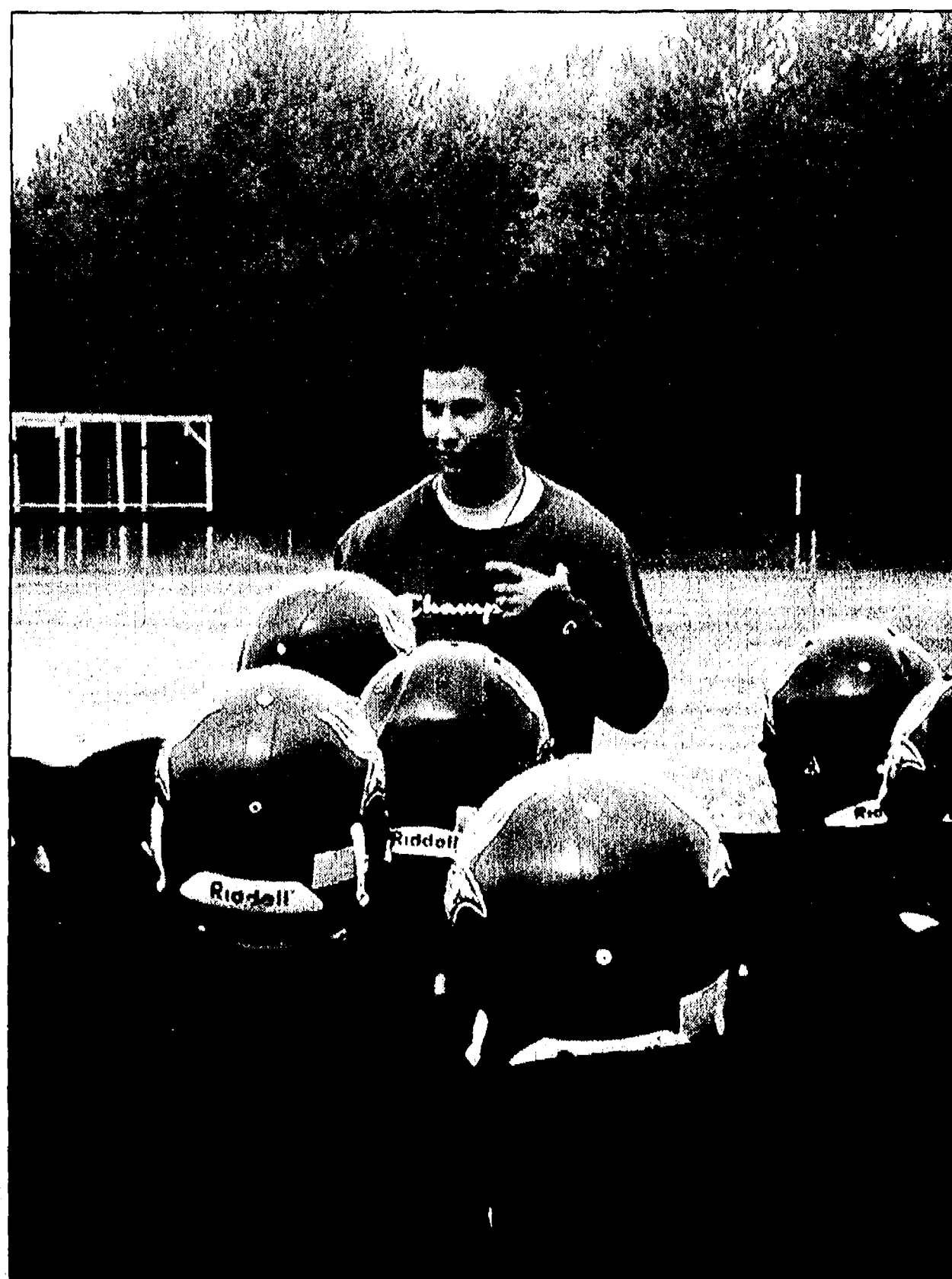


Photos by Caleb Casey

Grayling High School's varsity football team runs an offense vs. defense drill at practice last Wednesday. The team plays its first game of the 2004 season this Friday.



Viking linemen work on their pass rushing and pass blocking during a drill at last Wednesday's practice.



Coach Ben Brock talks with his players at practice on Wednesday.

Village Bridal & Formal

- Bridal Gowns (Basic to Couture) •Tuxedo Rental & Retail •Bridesmaids (All Sizes)
- Mother's Dresses •Evening Wear •Prom & Formal Wear •Shoes •Flower Girl & First Communion Dresses
- Invitations & Announcements •Preservation •Jewelry •Gifts

•Bridal Gowns
•Bridesmaids
•Mother's Dresses
•Evening Wear
•Prom & Formal Wear
•Shoes
•Flower Girl & First Communion Dresses
•Invitations & Announcements
•Preservation •Jewelry
•Gifts



241 E. Federal Hwy.
Roscommon MI
(I-75 Exit 244)

T,W,Th 11-6
Fri & Sat 9-5
Others by Appointment



989-275-4555

Shop the other stores,
then come home to
Village Bridal & Formal.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Joe Bancroft runs the ball during a varsity football practice drill last Wednesday.

Football team looks to get back into the play-offs

Continued from Page 1B

"The system we're implementing comes directly from Shepard High School, where Coach Sanchez and I learned from Glen and Gene Hackney. Both of those two coaches are Hall of Famers," Coach Brock said.

This year's GHS varsity football team has about 30 players, up from 24 in 2003. The JV team also has about 30 members for a total of about 60 for the entire program.

"We have a lot of great senior leadership right now," Coach Brock said. "Gibson Tobin, Travis Brush, Jason Strohpaal, Matt Swope - those are the kids who came in the entire off-season and lifted four times a week. That began the day after school ended."

"With the weight room, we averaged 35 kids a night and also went to quite a few passing jams - seven on seven passing drills. The kids made a lot of sacrifices over the summer. Our QB Bobby Starks has really worked on his entire game as a quarterback, mentally and physically," Coach Brock said.

Starks' primary wide receivers this year will be Eli VanNuck and

Zac Baker. "They've been making a lot of great catches at practice. It all comes from reps in the off-season," Coach Brock said.

The team's primary tight ends will be Zach Dean and Russ Peters.

Kickers are Tim Umlor and James Haven. Tobin will be the punter.

Running backs are Joe Bancroft (tailback) and Umlor (fullback). "They've been reading the reads, hitting the holes. They're excited about our big guys up front," Coach Brock said.

The team's offensive line will consist of Strohpaal (center), Swope (right guard), Trevor Clough (left guard), Brush (right tackle), and Matt Larson (left tackle). "That is our strength, offensive line," Coach Brock said. "Those kids built up their bodies in the off-season and took it upon themselves to condition on their own."

On defense, the team's linebackers are Swope, Larson, Peters, and Kevin LaTreille. Defensive backs are Tobin, Baker, Starks, and VanNuck. Defensive linemen include Clough, Strohpaal, Brush, Mavrick Ginther, and Jesse CdeBaca.

"On defense our strength will be non-stop pursuit and our hard-nosed kids up front," Coach Brock said. "It's a credit to our whole defense that they picked up a new system as quick as they have. The system was implemented by (defensive coordinator) Tim Sanchez."

"Our biggest thing to overcome is the loss of Roy Czapek," Coach Brock said. "Roy Czapek controlled the whole defense at middle linebacker last year and was an all-state honorable men-



Quarterback Bobby Starks throws downfield during a practice drill on Wednesday.

tion. You really can't replace a guy who makes 20 tackles a game." (Czapek, a receiver and linebacker, graduated in 2004.)

"The biggest thing with this group of kids is the leadership they've brought this year. When other local school football teams were at home doing nothing these kids were lifting and making themselves better players. This could be a special group if they stay together as a team," Coach Brock said. "It's a privilege for me to coach such a great group of kids. Our guys are lead-

ers who treat others with respect, but once they put on a helmet they've got no problem with dealing out some punishment."

The GHS varsity football team will open its 2004 season with a road game at Roscommon at 7 p.m. on Friday, August 27. The JV Vikings will host Roscommon on Thursday, August 26, at 6 p.m.

The varsity team's home opener is scheduled for Thursday, September 2, at 7 p.m. The Vikings will host the Bobcats of Houghton Lake.



JV players work on their tackling technique at practice last week.

Education Assoc. SAVE 18% • MI Lake and Stream SAVE 10% •
Nunni Association SAVE 10% • Grayling Chamber of Commerce SAVE 10% • Michigan
Grayling Promotional Association SAVE 10% • Michigan Council Trout Unlimited SAVE 10% •

Paul Thomson
42 years

George Stancil
29 years

Ron Thomson
18 years

Linda Northrop
16 years

137 years of experience

Our fast claims service is "No Problem."

Our agency is well-known for providing fast, efficient and fair claims service. That's because we represent Auto-Owners Insurance, who, according to the national consumers' magazine, ranks consistently as one of the top insurers in the country. That's why we are known as The "No Problem" People. Ask us about our great service today!

Auto-Owners Insurance
It's some Car Business
The "No Problem" People

E A CORNELL AGENCY, INC. INSURANCE

P.O. Box 527, M-72 East at I-75
Grayling, MI 49738
800-666-8896 • FAX (989) 348-6761

Kay Osowski
3 years

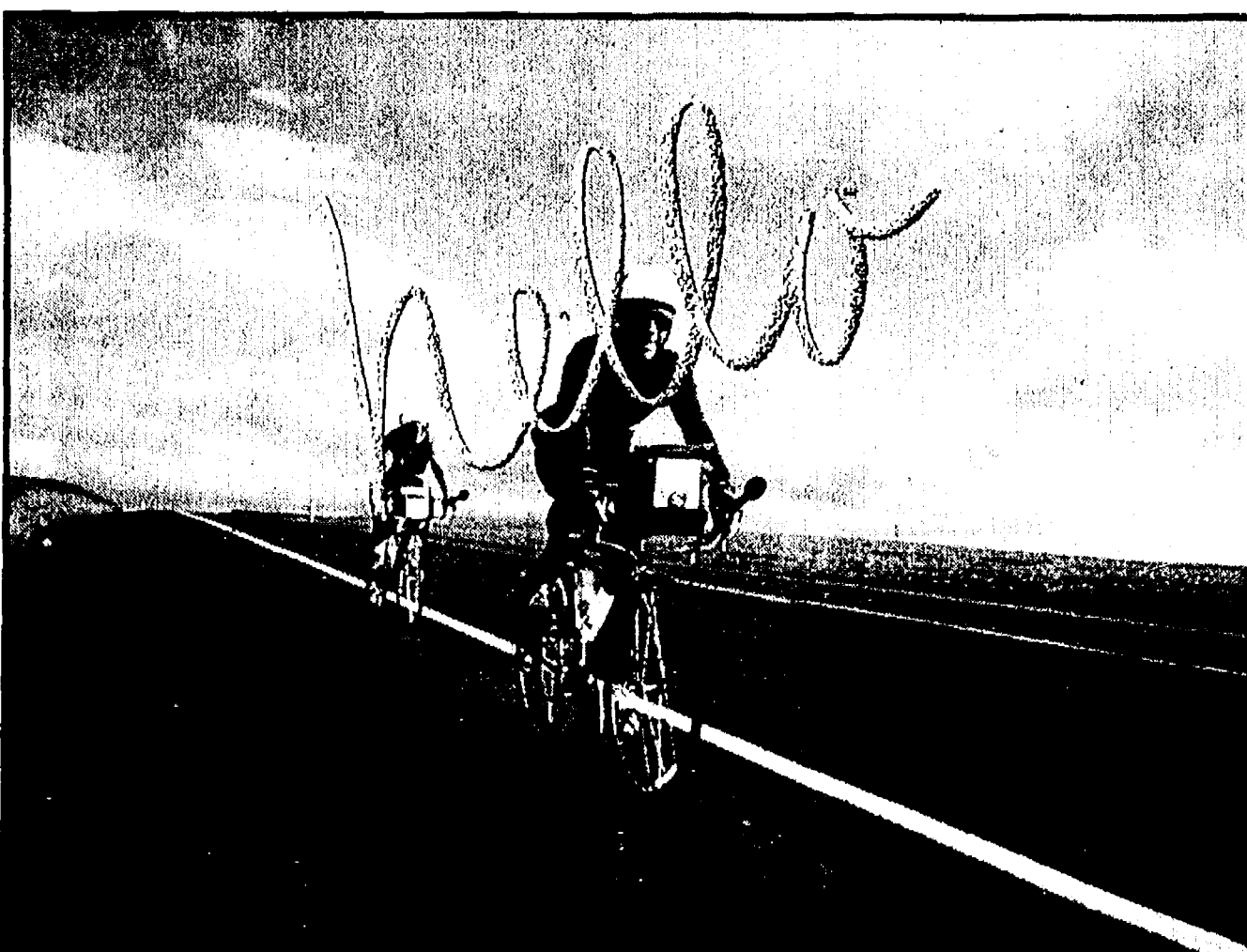
Sharon Sloan
1 year

Doronda Klee
13 years

Annette Metzger
13 years

Tiffanie Stadler
2 years

Lake/Roscommon Chamber of Commerce SAVE 10% • Higgins



TRAVEL
ANYTIME, ANYWHERE MINUTES
In Michigan and Wisconsin

1000 **\$34.95*** 1500 **\$39.95***

- Unlimited mobile to mobile
- Unlimited nights and weekends
- Includes nationwide long distance

CELLULARONE
Proud to be the next best way to say hello.™

ALPENA 494 Ripley Blvd. 989-354-7441	CHEBOYGAN 1111 East State St. 231-627-3059	ALPENA Art's Espresso 989-354-3401	GAYLORD Total Audio 989-732-9519	ONAWAY Onaway Cellular Co. 989-733-3000
ALPENA MALL 2290 US 23 South 989-354-8296	GAYLORD 2136 West M-32 989-732-0032	Opexco, Inc. 989-393-6776	LEWISTON Timbertown Video 989-706-7117	OSSINEKE Protronics 989-471-2552
		ATLANTA Penn Station, Inc. 989-783-7366	MNO Rite Automotive Supply 989-626-6226	ROGERS CITY Radio Shack/AAA Camera 989-734-4973

*Two-year service agreement. While supplies last - phone offer subject to change. Some restrictions apply. See your sales representative for details.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Alex McNamara looks for an open teammate during varsity soccer team practice last Wednesday.

Boys soccer team gets ready for 2004 season

■ Squad has a new coach this year; home opener is September 1

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The 2004 Grayling High School boys soccer team, which plays its season opener this week, has about 20 players this year, with six seniors.

"We're a young team. We're looking for the development of the younger players and developing the leadership of the team," said Coach Loren Cobb.

The squad has six seniors, three juniors, and the rest are freshmen and sophomores. The seniors include James Haven, goalkeeper John Handy, Josh Millikin, Alex McNamara, Kyle Alexander, and Greg Petrie.

"Practice has been going good. We're getting in shape, running pretty hard. We're seeing some improvement in skills and hustle," Coach Cobb said.

Cobb, who is in his first year as head coach of the GHS soccer team, has three assistant coaches this year: Craig Cobb, John



Josh Millikin dribbles the ball at practice on Wednesday.

Haven, and Larry Moore.

The Vikings open their 2004 season with a match at Benzie Central on Wednesday, August 25. On Monday, August 30, Grayling plays at West Branch

Ogemaw Heights.

Grayling's home opener, in which the Vikings will face Roscommon, is scheduled for Wednesday, September 1, at 5 p.m.



James Haven passes off to a teammate during a practice drill last week.

REDSKINS FOOTBALL

Freshman 1

The Grayling Redskins Freshman 1 football team lost its season opener to the Gladwin Giants 33-6 on Saturday, August 20.

The leading rusher for Grayling was Jason Renaud. Zach Randle scored the team's only touchdown on a 30-yard pass from Jensen Aubry.

"On offense the Redskins moved the ball but couldn't put it in the end zone. Offensive linemen

Joe Latusek and Griffin Dean did a great job blocking in the first game of the season. On defense the Redskins were led by Steven Enos, Ryan Randle, and Austin Walesky, who each finished with numerous tackles," Coach John Schneider said. "Also having a good day on defense were Nick McDonald and Craig Collens."

The Freshman 1 Redskins play against the Alpena Jets at Indian River on Saturday, August 28.

**CASH
FAST**
PAYDAY ADVANCING
348-9100

PAYDAY ADVANCING & CHECK CASHING

NEED CASH BEFORE PAYDAY?
CHECKING ACCOUNT + PAYSTUBS =



UPS
Shipping!

"NO CREDIT CHECK REQUIRED"
GRAYLING MINI MALL PARKING LOT

If You've Been Involved
In A Collision...
Navigate Your Way To
A Gold Class Shop!



JIM'S
COLLISION
"Your Best Choice"



I-CAR® is an ASE-certified
training provider.

Lifetime Collision Warranty
Loaner Program Available

Jim & Laura Witt
Exit 244, Roscommon, MI
(Just past TeePee Restaurant)
989-275-8606

Check out our credentials at: I-CAR.com

SCOTT MCNAMARA
Ford - Lincoln - Mercury

12th Annual
Car Show

August 28, 2004 — Roscommon, MI —

Proceeds from Spectator Admission will go to the River House Shelter

Friday, August 27th
6:30 P.M. \$20 Per Car

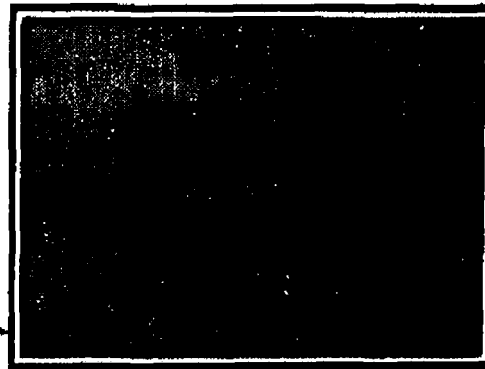
Car Cruise Around Houghton Lake
and Immediately Following the Car Cruise a
50's-60's Dance & Chicken BBQ
held at the Roscommon Lions Club

Saturday, August 28th **Registration Open 8 A.M.-10 A.M.**
Pre-Registration: \$8 **Pig Roast: 2:30 P.M.**
Registration at the Door \$10 **Awards Ceremony 3:30 P.M.**

Spectator Admission \$1.00
Children Under 12 FREE

Free Event T-Shirt
with Pre-Registration
Car Show Entries

CAR FOR SALE
SPACES \$5



Make Checks Payable to: Scott McNamara Ford Mercury

Registration Form

Year, Make, & Model _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____


City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury and Sponsors accept no responsibility for accidents, injuries, property damage or losses occurring before, during, and after the event. The undersigned agrees to the above statement. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

Signature _____ Date _____

Certa's Draperies
"Everything in Window Treatments"
 • Free Estimates
 • In-Home Appointments
Excellent Customer Service Since 1958
989-732-3340
 2281 OLD 27 SOUTH, GAYLORD

Think you need reading glasses?



Think again.

CK™ is a safe, new way to treat farsightedness that may reduce or eliminate your need for reading glasses. Alpine Eye Care is proud to introduce CK to Gaylord.

Accepting New Patients!
 Call today to schedule your free CK consultation.

ALPINE EYE CARE

350 North St. • P.O. Box 1665 Gaylord, MI 49734 (989) 732-6455
 1200 N. Down River Rd. • P.O. Box 418 Grayling, MI 49736 (989) 345-8689
 610 South Main • Suite 3 Cheboygan, MI 49721 (231) 627-3169

Cornell Insurance
Group and Individual Insurance Plans

Individual Plans Dental Plans Life Insurance
 Group Plans Disability Long Term Care



Kay Osowski **AFLAC** 989-348-6761

2003B I-75 Business Loop Grayling

Golf team places second at two tournaments

Team posts its best score ever at the Gladiator Invitational

The GHS boys golf team took second place in both of its tournaments last week.

On Tuesday, the Vikings placed second in a league jamboree at Grandview in Kalkaska. Traverse City St. Francis took first.

"Our ninth straight win against St. Francis just wasn't in the cards this day. They are a very strong team and we will have great matches with them all year long. It was a day when all our breaks went the wrong way. A

number of tee shots were lost after believing it was a near perfect shot," Coach Herb Olson said. "This was our second LMC match. Grayling and St. Francis now share the (conference) lead with 13 points each."

Final team scores were: 1) TCSF 321; 2) Grayling 328; 3) Harbor Springs 343; 4) Charlevoix 346; 5) Kalkaska 362; 6) Boyne City 379; 7) East Jordan 379; 8) Elk Rapids 389.

Individual scores for Grayling included: Derek Johnston 74 (2nd overall out of 48 golfers), Ron Johnston 81 (5th overall), Josh Hinkle 86 (11th), Ryan Davis 87 (12th), James Walker 88 (14th), Brady Ward 91 (25th).

On Thursday, the Vikings com-

peted in the Gladiator Invitational at Spruce Run at Grand Traverse Resort. Grayling took second out of 27 teams.

Teams scores (top 11 of 27) included: 1) Suttons Bay 294; 2) Grayling 298; 3) Columbus Academy 306; 4) TCSF 313; 5) Charlevoix 323; 6) Columbus Academy #2 329; 7) TC Central 329; 8) Harbor Springs 347; 9) Kalkaska 347; 10) TCSF #2 347; 11) TC West 347.

Individual scores for Grayling included: D. Johnston 69 (1st overall out of 143), Davis 82, Hinkle 75, R. Johnston 72, Jack Hagerman 88.

"This was a record breaking performance by the boys. First time we have scored under 300.

The birdies were all over our cards. Josh Hinkle had four, Ron Johnston had four with two of them coming in his last three holes. Derek Johnston had two birdies and he put a 115-yard approach in the hole for an eagle. Derek overcame the leader (Don Kring from St. Francis) on the 12th hole and stayed in front to the end," Coach Olson said. "Being bettered by Suttons Bay was easier to take knowing that our boys played their best ever round."

The Vikings will compete in another LMC meet on Thursday, August 26, at Boyne Highlands. On Friday, August 27, Grayling will play in the Cheboygan Invitational.

Baseball program looks ahead to 2005, looks back on 2004

Grayling High School baseball teams combine for 26-11 record in '04

The Grayling High School baseball program finished a suc-

cessful season this past spring, with the junior varsity squad posting a 12-3 record and the varsity team finishing at 14-8. The varsity team improved significantly upon its 2003 record of 8-17-1.

The starting line-up was comprised of three sophomores, four juniors, and two seniors. "The season before they were either JV players or role players on the varsity squad. Now this talented group of young men was getting their chance to be starters," Coach Bob Gorski said. "A schedule that saw them play against six state-ranked teams throughout the season would afford them the opportunity to see what it would take to establish our program amongst the top teams in the state."

In 2004, the Vikings got off to

a good start. Grayling won five out of their first six games and outscored their opponents 51-26 with a .430 team batting average.

"Weather played a big factor as rain washed out doubleheaders and valuable outside practice time. While other teams played in weekend tournaments, our schedule did not afford us that valuable opportunity," Coach Gorski said.

After seven days of cancelled games, the Vikings faced Boyne City (eventual league champions, 14-0) and East Jordan and were swept in both doubleheaders, falling to 5-5. The team batted .238 that week and was outscored 36-18.

After another week of rained out games, the team played a doubleheader at Traverse City St. Francis on a rain-soaked field. Grayling won game one 5-3 with Joe Lange pitching a four-hitter and Andy Strohpaal accounting for four RBI. In game two, Roy Czapiek threw a two-hitter but Grayling lost 5-1 on four costly errors.

Three days later Grayling travelled to Hillman to play the state-ranked Tigers. The Vikings won game one 9-1 as Ryan Davis threw 5 and 2/3 innings of hitless ball in relief of Strohpaal. Gibson Tobin went 3 for 4 and Greg Morrill was 2 for 3 with a three-run home run and four RBI. Hillman scored six unearned runs on five errors and won game two 8-6. Tobin was 3 for 4, D.J. Metzger went 2 for 4, Lange was 2 for 4, and Strohpaal finished at 2 for 3.

The team's record was 7-7. "This was the turning point in the season," Coach Gorski said. "The players took the loss to Hillman pretty hard and realized that in order to have a good season, we would have to step it up a notch to the next level and start doing all the little things necessary to be winners. Our hitting was back on track as we batted .342 that week."

"Freshman Derek Etzler and sophomore Eli VanNuck and J.C. Schneider were promoted to the varsity squad to add speed on the base paths and bolster a young Viking infield. They became key role players for the varsity team," Coach Gorski said.

Grayling finished the season strong, sweeping doubleheaders from Charlevoix (13-4, 15-5), Oscoda (9-6, 9-8), and Harbor Springs (13-3, 6-0). The Vikings outscored their opponents 65-26 and hit .539 (77 for 143) as a team. The team finished the regular season at 13-7.

In Grayling's opening game of Districts, the Vikings came from behind to win 14-10 on a 7th inning grand slam by Morrill. Metzger was 3 for 4, Morrill finished at 4 for 5 with seven RBI, Strohpaal was 2 for 4, Etzler batted 3 for 5 with two RBI, and Czapiek was 2 for 4 with a three-run home run and four RBI. Davis threw six innings of relief and gave up only four hits to raise his season record to 3-0.

The team's season ended with an 8-0 loss to Kalkaska (eventual District champions).


The Vikings tied for third place with TCSF in the Lake Michigan Conference with a 6-6 league record (8-2 non-conference).

Metzger (.525), Tobin (.479), Davis (.390, 3-1 pitching), Alex McNamara (.292), Adam Gilbert (.250), and Jason Strohpaal (.250) will all be seniors in 2005. "With Matt Swope, this group of athletes will be a strong and experienced group of seniors who will be looked upon as leaders to continue a successful baseball program at Grayling High School," Coach Gorski said. "Sophomore Derek Etzler (.389), junior Eli VanNuck (.444), junior J.C. Schneider (4-1 pitching), with junior Billy Stewart, will play important parts in next season's success."

The team lost Lange (.435, 6-2 pitching), Morrill (.505), Czapiek (.400, 4-4 pitching), A. Strohpaal (.417), and Lee Schreiber (.444) to graduation.

"Grayling Little League, with its many parents who volunteer their time to run the concession stands, raise money throughout the season, establish work crews to keep the fields in playing condition and coach the teams, along with American Legion, who has sponsored a summer team annually for the older youth to play on after Little League, have been and will always be the backbone and feeder system for the Grayling High School Viking baseball program," Coach Gorski said. "Remember, it takes dedication, determination, and good grades in school if you want to fulfill your dream and move on to the next level. I would like to suggest that as a little leaguer, you go and watch your high school baseball team play, go to a college or minor league game and watch the way professional baseball players play the game."

COME CELEBRATE 20 YEARS OF GAMING



Crystal Gayle

TICKETS ONLY \$15 & \$20

September 25th
 2 Shows 6pm & 8pm

tickets 1.800.585.3737

OVER \$45,000 IN CASH PRIZES
SEPTEMBER 16-26

Misheekah! RESTAURANT

EVERYDAY ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT Fish Fry

Perch • Catfish • Cod • Smelt

\$11.95

With Players Club Card - \$12 without card.

Pool TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 10-11, 2004
\$3000 ADDED


TO REGISTER CALL 920-206-0093

PLAY \$50 BINGO
Eat Free!
SEPTEMBER 5th

Monday August 30th	GAS CARD GIVEAWAY - 2pm-8pm - \$1,400 in FREE GAS 12" Buffet - 10am-3pm
Tuesday August 31st	2 FOR TUESDAY - 10am-2am - Double Points 12" Buffet - 10am-3pm
Wednesday September 1st	PLAY BINGO - EAT FREE - Pockets Start at \$10 Show your card get a FREE lunch Buffet & double points
Thursday September 2nd	SENIORS DAY - 10am-11pm - WIN up to \$2,000 in CASH 12" Buffet - 10am-3pm
Friday September 3rd	Stay Overnight at The Lodge - Get \$44 back! Call 1-800-930-3008
Saturday September 4th	\$20 FUN DAYS - 2pm-6pm - WIN \$20 EVERYDAY in SEPTEMBER Breakfast 8am-10am \$4.95 • Lunch Buffet - 10am-3pm 12"
Sunday September 5th	PLAY \$50 BINGO - EAT FREE - Pockets Start at \$50 Show your card get a FREE lunch Buffet & double points

Paul Olson
 Municipal Underwriters of Michigan

Vikings of the Week



Ron Johnston Derek Johnston

Boys Golf
 Coach: Herb Olson

RON JOHNSTON & DEREK JOHNSTON

Compared to our players individual averages, Ron played the best on our team by about 5 strokes at the Boyne City Invitational. His 78 is one of the best scores a Grayling player has ever posted at this tournament. Derek played the two tournaments last week (36 holes) one over par and was the medalist in the Gladiator Invitational's field of 143 golfers.

Grayling women win trophy at golf tourney

Ninety-four women from Grayling Country Club, Pine View Highlands, Birch Pointe Golf Club, and White Deer Country Club played in the Heart of the North Golf Tournament at



Grayling Country Club members at the Heart of the North golf tournament: Treva McClanahan, Jill Andersen, Joann Michal, Bev McNamara, Kathy Olson, Mo McNamara, Balkis Shippy, Mickey Perez, Nancy Glasslee, Sharon France, Gloria Neilson, Sandy Winkle, Donna Thomson, Nancy Hoffman, Katy McNamara.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Submitted by Donna Thomson Wednesday Ladies League

If you missed this column last week it was because on August 11, we had our first rain day, so it was a week off for us. On August 18, we played our last game of match play. Our weather finally was pleasant with nice blue skies.

A week of rest did wondrous for these gals as in Flight A, Sandy Winkle had a low net of 31 and she tied for low putts of 14 with Lynda Hetrick.

In Flight B, Melanie Richardson had a low net of 26 with Diana Doremire coming in with low putts of 15.

In Flight C, Sharon France took it all with a low net of 30 and low putts of 16.

There were no birdies, but

there were two chip-ins, one by Deanne Weiss on #4 and the other by Sandy Winkle on #5.

We then had a lunch of a chicken breast and swiss cheese sandwich and a cup of chicken noodle soup or macaroni salad.

President Jeanette Kitchen then asked for volunteers for President's Day to be held on September 1. Quite a few raised their hand, so all jobs are accounted for.

Past President Mo McNamara then presented a slate of nominees for next years board and golf committee. Elections will be held next week, so I will give you the results when I write my last article.

The "Heart of the North" Tournament was held on Thursday, August 19, with 14

White Deer Country Club on Thursday, August 19.

The Grayling Country Club members took home the trophy for low net and White Deer Country Club won the low gross trophy.

The highlight of the tournament was a hole in one on #13 by Carolyn Lamb of White Deer Country Club.

Tournament results included:

- Best in field - low gross was Sharon Mowrey with an 89;
- Best in field - low net was Julie Yaklin with a 70;

- First Flight - Low gross: Julie Harris 93; Low net: Debbie Frederick 71; Low putts: Sharon Mowrey 27; Longest drive: Debbie Frederick on #5; Closest to the pin: Nancy Glasslee on #4;
- Second Flight - Low gross: Jennie Detmer 101; Low net: Mickey Perez 69; Low putts: Lee Forman 25; Longest drive: Sandy Winkle on #9; Closest to the pin: Katy McNamara on #13;
- Third Flight - Low gross: Connie Trout 101; Low net:

Alicia Resendez 71; Low putts: Barb Smith 32; Longest drive: Bea Shippy on #17; Closest to the pin: Paula Fuller on #10;

- Fourth Flight - Low gross: Pat Lockwood 111; Low net: Ann Rice 75; Low putts: Barb Smith 32; Longest drive: Ann Barnes on #11; Closest to the pin: Nancy Glasslee on #8;

Sherrie Bailey, chairman of the tournament, said she was pleased with the turnout and the weather.

There were many door prizes given away and the banquet after play was catered by Michael's on the River.

Next year's Heart of the North Tournament will be hosted by Grayling Country Club members.



FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

TWO CAUSES OF HEEL PAIN

Heel pain typically falls into two categories. Repetitive stress is the first main cause of heel pain. This soreness results from excessive pounding on one area of the foot and is often referred to as heel pain syndrome. Wearing low-heeled shoes or suddenly increasing activity levels may lead to heel pain syndrome. When the fat pad on a person's heel thins, the heel bears the burden. The second major cause of heel pain is a biomechanical abnormality. Flat feet, or overpronation, may cause the plantar fascia - a thick, broad tissue band spanning the sole of the foot - to become stretched and inflamed, leading to heel pain. This type of heel pain is often worst first thing in the morning. When your feet are suffer-

ing from heel pain, bunions, fungal infections, toenail conditions, or hereditary problems, the first step to better foot health is a good podiatrist. We ask a lot of our feet, but painful feet are not normal. You don't need to suffer...we can help at GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C., we offer a full range of foot care services at 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City, and we welcome your call, 922-9100 & 800-968-7440, for an appointment. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings. P.S. Pressure on the heel can be relieved with proper shock absorption, sufficient cushioning, and heel evaluation.

OTSEGO MEMORIAL MEDICAL GROUP

Family Medicine

Accepting New Patients

STEVE PARKER, M.D.
Board Certified

The staff and providers of OMH Medical Group welcome Family Medicine's newest physician, Dr. Steve Parker.

(989) 731-7860

1001 E. 10TH STREET, SUITE 210, GAYLORD, MICHIGAN 49735

FAMILY MEDICINE
Betsy Ashley, M.D.
Robert P. Mee, D.O.
Lynn Squanda, D.O.
Steve Parker, M.D.
Kathleen Pevianta, FNP
Julia Samalik, P.A.-C.

INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE
Mary Seget, Ph.D., GNP

INTERNAL MEDICINE
Joseph A. Anders, D.O.
Andrzej Chebes, M.D.
Anna Grabowska Chebes, M.D.
Changyan Li, M.D.
Steven Wisniewski, M.D.

OTOLOGY
Dor Krzywicki, M.D.

PEDIATRICS
Lina Daghighian, M.D.
Steve Kaufmann, D.O.
Colleen Yalstad-Hix, D.O.

LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD

Regular Meeting August 11, 2004

Members Present: Dale French, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright
Members Absent: Lacey Stephan III
Others Present: Sheriff Kirk Wakefield
Supervisor Wright called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Motion by O'Mara, second by French, to approve minutes of June 30, 2004 Special Meeting and the July 14, 2004 Regular Meeting as presented. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

2. Treasurer's Report for July 2004 was distributed, reviewed and placed on file.

3. Correspondence: (No action required) Recycling Report for July 04, Grayling Recreation Authority Report for July 2004, Grayling Fire Dept. Report for July 2004.

4. There were no citizens who wished to speak.

5. Sheriff Wakefield was present for a question/answer session with the public. There being none he outlined the proposed November 2, 2004 ballot question requesting .8 mil for five years which would provide four officers for 24 hour road patrol and replace one patrol car each year. Board members voiced their support that the question should be placed on the November ballot.

6. Motion by French, second by O'Mara, to adopt Grayling Township Investment Policy to comply with Act 20 PA1943, as amended, which must be provided to and accepted by financial institutions holding township funds. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried. (See Attachment "A")

7. The recommendation of the Grayling Township Planning Commission to prohibit the placement of single wide mobile homes more than eight years old on any property in Grayling Township has been forwarded to the Crawford County Planning Commission for review prior to any action being taken by the Township Board.

8. Correspondence from Wayne Nelson, resigning as full time Compactor/Recycling Center Manager effective October 1, 2004. Mr. Nelson wishes to continue working part time if it is in the best interest of the Township. John Wotring, currently employed part time at the compactor has expressed an interest filling the vacated management position.

9. Motion by Ashton, second by French, to schedule Public Hearings to receive comments from property owners and the public regarding renewals of Private Road Maintenance Special Assessment Districts for the following

roads: Pappy's Trail, Wilderness Trail, Sunac Trail, Hamner Trail and Borchers Way. The Public Hearings will begin at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, September 8, 2004. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

10. Motion by French, second by Ashton, to recommend that the Grayling Township Planning Commission work with the City of Grayling Planning Commission to coordinate and update our Master Plans. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

11. Motion by O'Mara, second by French, that Supervisor be authorized to contact the MDNR requesting to delay or stop the City Dam removal until the environmental impacts can be determined. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

12. Supervisor's Report:

A. The Snell vs. Grayling Township case regarding Bed & Breakfast establishments in the Natural River District has been dismissed by the court with prejudice.

B. The Lake Margrethe Study Committee will be dissolved. After more than a year they are unable to come to any agreement or recommendation for solutions to road end issues.

C. The City Council voted against giving the Fire Department's old pumper truck (minus usable attachments) to Camp AuSable but may be willing to sell the truck.

D. Road resurfacing estimates have been received from the Road Commission for the following: Clough's Highland Acres \$79,000, and the "S" curves on Ole Dam Road \$34,000. Letters will be sent to property owners in these areas to survey the level of interest in pursuing these projects.

13. Motion by O'Mara, second by French, to approve payment of claims on vouchers 2523, 2527-2577, Board & Comm. fees \$620.00, Election Inspectors fees \$2128.75, Liquor inspection fees \$120.00, for a grand total of \$55,958.61. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

14. Motion to adjourn by O'Mara, carried. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one.

Monica Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

Mortgage Foreclosure Notice

(CRAWFORD COUNTY)
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joellen Ventline, a single woman, to Sterling Mortgage &

Investment Co., Mortgagee, dated May 1, 2003, and recorded on May 12, 2003 in Liber 633 on Page 203, Crawford County Records, Michigan. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Six and 55/100 Dollars (\$38,106.55).

And no suit or proceedings at law in or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such a case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 29th day of September, 2004 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 14.50% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: Premises situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and Michigan, and are described as follows:

The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Township 25 North, Range 4 West, as recorded in the Crawford County Records.

Tax I.D. 051-003-003-035-00

C/K/A: 8300 West Beaver Rd

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 20, 2004
Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co.,
Mortgagee

Law Offices of Eden J. Allen, Attorney
37000 Woodward Ave., Suite 101
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-0222
(248) 681-2440

-26-2-9-16-23

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cora M. Jones, whose address is 207 Nordic Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with an office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse

City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated July 27, 1995 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on August 3, 1995 in Liber 397 of Crawford County Records on Pages 597 through 600, inclusive, said Borrower on the above date of July 27, 1995, having executed a certain Assumption Agreement in writing, by which she assumed a prior Mortgage obligation of Margaret W. Chappell, a single woman, to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), dated September 8, 1993 and recorded September 9, 1993 in Liber 365 of Crawford County Records on Pages 122 through 125, inclusive, and a certain Mortgage given by Debra C. Canfield to the United States of America, acting through the Farmer's Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), dated July 28, 1981, recorded August 3, 1981 in Liber 198 of Crawford County Records on Pages 606 through 609, inclusive, and Borrower having executed certain Reamortization Agreements effective May 27, 2000; and by reason of such default, the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forth with, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT and 96/100 (\$53,558.96) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises there-in described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, September 29, 2004 at 10:00 o'clock local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 7.50 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan:
Lot 12 and the North 1/2 of Lot 11, CLOUGH'S HIGHLAND ACRES, Township of Grayling, Crawford County,

Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records (Also commonly known as 207 Nordic Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738; tax no. 20-040-45-220-00-012-08.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the Community Development Manager at the local office of Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 240 West Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661, telephone (989) 345-5470, ext. 4.

Dated: August 16, 2004

United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee
Robert J. Zitta (P22749)
Attorney for Mortgagee
SCHEUERLE & ZITTA
300 Washington Street
P.O. Box 212
Grand Haven, MI 49417
(616) 842-1470

-26-2-9-16

Notice Of Mortgage

Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jenny J. Lanvers, a single woman, of 11336 Pebble Drive, Roscommon, Michigan 48653-7636 to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD, now known as INDEPENDENT BANK, by merger and acquisition, of 501 W. Main Street, P.O. Box 310, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, dated May 13, 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on May 29, 2003, in

Liber 636 Pages 407 through 417, Crawford County Records, and which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$38,807.35.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 2004 at 10 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows: Land situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows:
Lot 10, WILLIAMS WILDERNESS, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 32, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

BODMAN LLP.
Dated: July 19, 2004
By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430)
Debt Collector for First National Bank of Gaylord now known as Independent Bank by merger and acquisition
229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405
Cheboygan, MI 49721
(231) 627-4351

-29-5-12-19-26

NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

A Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, September 2, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lovells Township Hall by the Zoning Board to hear comments on the amending of the zoning to include designating a Violation as a Municipal Civil Infraction.

A Public Hearing will also be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2004 during the regular board meeting at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of determining the special assessment for fiscal year 2005-2006 for the operation of the Fire Department.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

LEGAL ACTION

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Oliver Hilliker and Jody L. Hilliker, original mortgagor(s), to The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 1, 2000, and recorded on November 20, 2000 in Liber 523 on Page 93, and assigned by mesne assignments to HSBC Bank USA, as Trustee in Trust for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc., asset backed pass through certificates series 2003-HE-4 as assignee by an assignment dated May 26, 2004 recorded on July 15, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 9, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighteen And 63/100 Dollars (\$67,218.63), including interest at 11.24% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 29, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township

of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land in the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, described as: Commencing at a point which is 230 feet South and 103.6 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Section 29, thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes East 187 feet, thence South 9 degrees 14 minutes East 209.9 feet, thence South 66 degrees 14 minutes East 240.4 feet, thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes East 326.7 feet, thence South 48 degrees West 217.3 feet, thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes West 651.6 feet to the Easterly boundary of the right of way of M-76 and M-18, thence Northwesterly along said Easterly boundary line of said right of way 530 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 26, 2004
For more information, please call:
FC D 248.593.1309

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For HSBC Bank USA, as trustee in trust for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc., asset backed pass through certificates series 2003-HE-4
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #024994F02

-26-2-9-16

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF

YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brandon Gabriel and Brandi Gabriel, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 10, 2002, and recorded on July 12, 2002 in Liber 588 on Page 94, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Twenty-Three And 15/100 Dollars (\$64,023.15), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 22, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 3 and 4, Block 5, Brown and Johnson's Addition to the Village of Frederic, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 21, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 19, 2004
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #032414F01

-19-26-2-9

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald G. Ruehle, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Empire National Bank, Mortgagee, dated December 23, 1996, and recorded on December 30, 1996 in Liber 423 on Page 189, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty And 02/100 Dollars (\$54,740.02), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 29, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 5A: being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 28; thence North 89 degrees 15 minutes West, along the section line, 511.88 feet for a place of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 15 minutes West, 200.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 03 minutes East, 618.68 feet; thence South 89 degrees 18 minutes East, 200.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 03 minutes West,

618.86 feet, to the place of beginning, Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 26, 2004
For more information, please call:
FC M 248.593.1306

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For The Huntington National Bank f/k/a Empire National Bank

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #032632F01

-26-2-9-16

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has occurred under the terms and conditions of a real estate mortgage given by Michigan Quality Care Home, a Michigan Partnership, DBA File Number 5165, as mortgagor, to Michigan Housing Trust Fund, a Michigan nonprofit corporation, as mortgagee. The mortgage is dated June 2, 1999, and was recorded on June 14, 1999 in Liber 483, Page 529 of the Crawford County Records. On the mortgage, there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Five and 35/100 Dollars (\$121,975.35), consisting of principal, accrued interest and fees. No suit or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public sale, in the lobby of the ground floor of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, September 22, 2004.

The premises are situated in the Village of Frederic, County of Crawford, Michigan, and described as follows:

Lots 5 and 6, Block 1, MCRAE'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF FREDERIC, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 9, Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as 6464 Old U.S. 27, Frederic, Michigan. Property Tax I.D. No.: 20-032-140-000-023-00.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law for abandoned residen-

tial property is thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

Dated: August 19, 2004

DICKINSON WRIGHT PLLC
Attorneys For Michigan Housing Trust Fund

By: Todd A. Svanda (P52843)
Business Address:
215 S. Washington Square, Suite 200
Lansing, MI 48933

Telephone: (517) 371-1730

-19-26-2-9

CIRCUIT COURT SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of the Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 11th day of March, A.D., 2004, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein COUNTRY-WIDE HOME LOAN as Servicer, on behalf of WELLS FARGO MINNESOTA, N.A., as Trustee for the DELTA FUNDING HEL TRUST, was the Plaintiff, and CHRISTOPHER S. DUNCKLEY, and LEE ANN DUNCKLEY, were the Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for Crawford County is held), on the 1st day of SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2004 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, the following described property, To-Wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the SE Corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R2W; thence 14 rods West to the Point of Beginning; thence West 6 rods; thence North 80 rods; thence East 6 rods; thence South 80 rods to the Point of the Beginning.

More commonly known as 623 East M-72, Grayling, MI 49738 ("Subject Property").

This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale.

Dated: July 15, 2004
KIRK WAKEFIELD,
Sheriff
TROTTE & TROTTE, P.C.
By: Richard J. Klamka, P62145
Attorneys for Plaintiff
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
(248) 593-0496
T&T #200129083

-15-22-29-5-12-19-26

COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE RECOUNT FOR TWP SUPERVISOR

Please take notice the Crawford County Board of Canvassers have scheduled a special board meeting to conduct a recount on the votes cast for the Beaver Creek Supervisor position held on the August 3, 2004 Primary Election. The recount will be conducted on Thursday, August 26, 2004 at 10:00 A.M. in the Crawford County Courthouse.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk
August 19, 2004

CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is published for the purpose of identifying private sector charter service providers possessing the requisite legal authority to render public transportation services in Crawford County, Michigan that meet: (1) all necessary safety certification, licensing and other legal requirements; and (2) the "willingness" and "ability" standard, established by the federal and/or state government, for the provision of "incidental charter services" and/or "unscheduled demand responsive services" currently being provided by the Crawford County Transportation Authority.

1. The Crawford County Transportation Authority:
The Crawford County Transportation Authority: (1) was established under the provisions of Act 196 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1986; (2) is the recipient of funding under the provisions of Section 5311 of the Federal Transit Act; and (3) will hereafter be described as The Recipient.

2. The Recipient's Mailing Address:
Crawford County Transportation Authority
4276 West North Down River Road
Grayling, Michigan 49738

3. Brief Demographic Description of Primary Service Area:
Crawford County is a sparsely populated rural area located in the north central portion of Michigan's lower peninsula (Total Land Area=558 Square Miles; Population (2000 Census)= 14,273; and Population Density = 1 Person per 25.6 Square Miles).

Crawford County is certified as an economically disadvantaged area. It is additionally a severely medically underserved area with few specialty medical services available in the county. There are similarly no dental service providers located with Crawford County which will accept Medicaid funded patients. For these as well as other reasons, a substantial level of need exists for publicly supported non-emergency medical transport services to regional health care facilities.

4. Overview of Services Provided by The Recipient: Traditional demand responsive services are provided Monday through Friday between the hours of 5:45 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. "Incidental charter services" and/or "unscheduled demand responsive services" are provided 24 hours a day 7 days a week as are warranted by requests/demands for services.

The Recipient's primary service area is Crawford County. However, out of county services are provided as allowed by: (1) interlocal agreements; (2) the CCTA's Charter Operator Authority; and (3) the CCTA's Limousine Operator Authority. The vast majority of "incidental charter services" and/or "unscheduled demand responsive services" provided by The Recipient whether or not they are limited to the geographical boundaries of Crawford County, are undertaken for the specific purpose of addressing unmet transportation needs associated with the economic, social, health care or the general benefit of individuals residing within Crawford County.

5. Notification by Private Sector Charter Service Providers: Private sector charter service providers desiring to be considered "willing" and "able" to assume responsibility for some or all of the "incidental charter services" currently being provided by the CCTA are to submit written evidence of their interest and qualifications. Evidence of interest may be established by sending written notice of such to the above stated address of the CCTA. Such written notice must be postmarked prior to September 15, 2004. The required evidence of qualifications includes and is limited to the following: (a) a written statement submitted by the proposed service provider attesting that they possess equipment and personnel necessary and sufficient to provide the services for which they are requesting to be considered; and (b) a copy of documents certifying that the prospective service provider has the legal authority to provide the proposed transportation and that it meets all necessary safety certification, licensing and other legal requirements for the provision of such services.

The Recipient shall: (1) review only those information packets postmarked no later than September 14, 2004; (2) complete that review process within 30 days (i.e., by October 14, 2004); and (3) inform each service provider submitting evidence of their qualification of the results of that review no later than October 31, 2004.

The Recipient attests that it will not provide any charter service (i.e., transportation services which exclude any member of the general public, when seats are available, in favor of providing services for the exclusive benefit of individuals or groups desiring to travel together under an itinerary either specified in advance or modified after having left the place of origin) if there is at least one "willing" and "able" private for profit service provider, except and unless, the service to be provided qualifies for one or more of the exceptions as listed in 49 CFR 604.11.

The Recipient reserves the right, as set forth in 49 CFR 604, to provide "unscheduled demand responsive services" that (1) are non-exclusionary (i.e., made available to the general public); (2) cannot be provided by a private operator without either advance notice or at a substantial surcharge to the customer, and/or (3) respond to an important transportation need that cannot be reasonably expected to be met by a private sector service provider. (An important transportation need is defined as one which has compelling consequences for the economic, social, health care or the general benefit of individuals, governmental units, social agencies, schools, health care facilities, service organizations or private sector businesses located or operating within Crawford County.)

CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING VACANCY NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for a position on the Crawford County Commission on Aging through Friday, August 27, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. Applications are required to be county residents, and requested to have a genuine interest in the lives of all seniors within Crawford County. Applications can be obtained and submitted to Sandra Moore, Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds, at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be notified the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 8, 2004 at 7:00 PM in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building, 200 W. Michigan Ave., to hear the following case:

Case #PB040017 A petition to amend the Crawford County Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of allowing the construction of new transmission towers in property districts zoned RD.

Petitioner: Faulk & Foster
2860 Horizon Drive, Suite E
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Article XXVII on amending the zoning ordinance, Section 27.01 - Changes and Amendments. The Crawford County Board of Commissions voted unanimously to amend the ordinance at the Thursday, August 5, 2004 Special Board Meeting and request the County Planning Commission to conduct a hearing on Thursday, September 8, 2004 at 7:00p.m.

Proposed Crawford County Zoning Ordinance Change to read as follows:

Section 20.53 - Telecommunications Facilities (rev 11/15/01)

D. Co-location of Additional Antennas on Existing Transmission Towers:

2. Special Use: Co-Location of an additional antenna on an existing transmission tower shall require a special use permit in property zoned RR, RD, LDR, MDR, HDR, MFR, OSC, NSC, CSC, or HSC if approval for co-location was not granted through a prior special use permit process.

E. Co-Location of Antennas on Existing Buildings, Light Poles, Utility Poles and Water Towers:

3. Special Uses: Such co-location on a building, light pole, utility pole or water tower shall require a special use permit if property is zoned RR, RD, LDR, MDR, HDR, MFR, OSN, NSN, CSC, or HSC.

F. Construction of New Transmission Towers:

4. d) Such construction or modification shall also require a special use permit in zones RR, RD, LDR, MDR, HDR, MFR, OSN, NSC, LSC, and HSC.

All documents are available for review, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building
Grayling, MI 49738 Ph 986-344-3275

Sandra Moore, Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds
August 20, 2004

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF GRAYLING (Owner)
P.O. Box 549
1020 City Boulevard
Grayling, MI 49738-0549
989-348-2131

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of: Grayling Storm Water Project including excavation, drainage Structures and Landscaping will be received by Michele Mosheir City Clerk at the office of The City of Grayling, 1020 City Boulevard, P.O. Box 549, Grayling, MI 49738-0549 until 10:00 am, September 15, 2004 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations: Gosling Czubak Engineering Sciences, Inc. 1280 Business Park Drive Traverse City, Michigan 49686. Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of: Gosling Czubak Engineering Sciences, Inc., located at 1280 Business Park Drive, Traverse City, Michigan 49686 for the non-refundable fee of \$50.00 per set. \$5.00 additional if mailed.

August, 2004
CITY OF GRAYLING ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE

#10-14-03

THE TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS HEREBY ORDAINS

Section 1. Amendment of Article XVI, Section 16.02 Subsection (F) - Penalties for Violations.

Article XVI, Section 16.02, Subsection (F)(1) of the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

1. Any person, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, association, or other legal entity who creates or maintains a nuisance per se as defined in this Ordinance or violates or fails to comply with any provisions of this Ordinance or any permit issued pursuant to this Ordinance shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction. Every day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense under the provisions of this Ordinance. Pursuant to MCLA 600.8727, as amended, Lovells Township reserves the right to collect all costs in connection with municipal civil infraction up to a maximum amount of \$500.00. The Township shall establish a fine schedule for its municipal civil infractions, which shall be filed with the court and updated at the discretion of the Township Board pursuant to the dictates of law. Nothing in this section shall exempt the offender from compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section XX. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective eight (8) days after being published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP
Frederick C. Schably, Supervisor
Cheryl L. Hopp, Clerk

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



August 27, 1981 - This scene along Chestnut Street between Ingham and Ionia will become familiar to Grayling City residents as underground street repairs continue in preparation of paving this fall.

23 Years Ago August 27, 1981

Roads in Maple Forest Township will be surveyed in the next few weeks to make plans for possible improvements.

Angela Kirkum entertained with a coffee on Tuesday morning for all of her neighbors so that they might get acquainted with Eva Strong who has moved into her new home.

The sidewalk supervisors were out in full force last week, one group on Chestnut Street while the street construction goes on and the other at Grayling State Bank.

Work at the two million dollar armory at Camp Grayling is progressing under the hot August sun. Construction is expected to

be completed in August, 1982.

46 Years Ago August 28, 1958

Announcement was made this week that Grover Cason of Grayling had purchased additional property from Esbern Hanson on US-27 to expand his UpState Shopping Center. The newly acquired property is located on the west side of US-27 across from the present shopping center. Debris and top soil is now being removed from the area to get it in readiness for future development which appears as though it will start very soon.

Dr. Vernon Blaha, his wife Peggy and sons George, 14, and David, 10, arrived Wednesday last from Marshalltown, Iowa, to make their home in Grayling. Dr. Blaha will be associated with the Keyport, Clippert, Henig Clinic.

The Blahs plan to take their son George to Prairie de Chien, Wisconsin next week to enter him at Campion Academy. David will attend St. Mary's in Grayling. He and his family are living in the Dr. Louis Hayes home on Lake Margrethe at present.

Wharff's Dinner Bell Inn on US-27 north of the city has had a new addition constructed on the rear of their present building.

69 Years Ago August 29, 1935

The annual Farmers and Old Timers Association picnic will be held Sunday, September 1 at the Beaver Creek Town Hall. There will be the usual program of ball games, races, horseshoe pitching, and a tug-of-war between opposing sections of Beaver Creek, (Hardwood and Jackpine). Dancing in the afternoon and evening with a nominal charge.

Mrs. William Moshier received word that their son Russell, who lives at Lewiston, New York, had received an injury to his ankle breaking two bones when he fell from a building he was helping to tear down.

Misses Ingeborg Hanson and Olga Nelson will leave Saturday on a pleasure trip that will take them first to New Orleans, then to San Diego and San Francisco, California, Portland, Oregon and Seattle, Washington. They expect to be gone for two weeks.

Attorney Charles E. Moore, wife and daughter Gloria were in Detroit and Flint first of the week where the former had been called on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter Mary Jane returned on Tuesday to their home in Lansing after spending their vacation at McIntyre's cottage at the lake. While here, Mr. Wright did a lot of fishing and reported excellent results.

92 Years Ago August 29, 1912

Miss Signa Eilerson leaves tomorrow for Mio where she expects to teach. Her place here at the Avalanche will be filled by Miss Nola Sheehy.

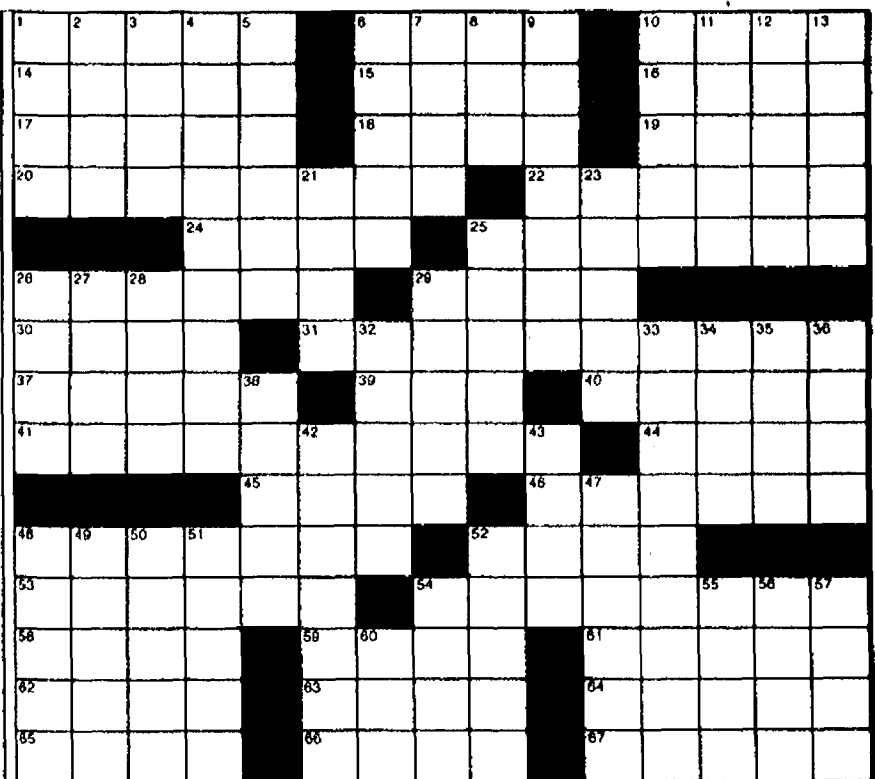
After three unsuccessful attempts to beat Grayling baseball team, Tom Steven's Otsego gave us two defeats. The Sunday game was Otsego 8, Grayling 1. Batteries for Grayling, Spencer and Bibbins. Otsego, Killian and O'Donnell. Saturday game, Otsego 7, Grayling 3.

Reverend Fleming and nine members of his Sunday School class spent three days at Portage Lake last week, tenting in Rolla Brink's tent.

A Schjotz and family will leave for Detroit Saturday, where Mr. Schjotz is going into the bakery business.

The Grange picnic held at the home of Hugo Schreiber was very enjoyable affair. In spite of the fact that the rain reduced the attendance somewhat, there were 120 present. In the evening there was a social dance and many were present. There is nothing like organized effort to ensure success.

CROSSWORD



- Across
1. Kane, Susan Lucci's role on All My Children.
 6. Kundera, Olga Sosnovska's role on All My Children.
 10. Alcoholic beverages brewed by rapid fermentation.
 14. Most desired.
 15. House maids in India and the Far East.
 16. Tom, an avant-garde now music cellist.
 17. Sticky and viscous.
 18. To take a deep, audible breath.
 19. Widely distributed, small, short-necked dabblers.
 20. In financial need.
 22. Person who believes in the existence of a personal god as creator and ruler of the world.
 24. Supporting structure at the junction of connecting spans of a bridge.
 25. Boxlike devices used to wash sand away from gold.
 26. Montgomery, Eden Riegel's role on All My Children.
 29. To fly with little effort.
 30. Acronym for European Society for Research in Mathematics Education.
 31. Surveying instrument used to determine distances and elevations.
 37. Out of proper order.
 39. Prefix meaning "prior to."
 40. To make harsh noises during sleep.
 41. To kill indiscriminately.
 44. Edwin Hubble, inventor of the one stop photographic process.
 45. and thummin, objects worn in the breastplate of the high priest.
 46. Temporary departures from a topic.
 48. Articulated in the glottis.
 52. Extends beyond the limits of the main body.
 53. Quinn, played Annie in the 1982 movie.
 54. Fibrous proteins that form the chemical basis of hair and nails.
 58. Misfortunes.
 59. Acronym for Infrared Earth Sensor.
 61. Piece of turf torn up by a horse's hoof.
 62. To join closely.
 63. Abbreviation for On her majesty's service.
 64. One that lacks sense.
 65. Without.
 66. To go around feeling gloomy.
 67. Spiro T., Vice President under Richard Nixon.
- Down
1. Centimeter-gram-second units of energy equal to one dyne.
 2. Turbulent disturbance created by a large number of people.
 3. Markievich, called the Igor, as in Stravinsky.
 4. Inexpensiveness.
 5. Not conforming to type.
 6. Device that emits highly amplified, coherent radiation.
 7. Acronym for Electromagnetic Intrusion Detector.
 8. To annoy by constant scolding.
 9. Receptacle for tobacco ashes.
 10. Played the part of.
 11. Trompe, a style of painting.
 12. To remove all traces of.
 13. Seasons food.
 21. Partially carbonized vegetable matter used as fertilizer.
 23. Damages.
 25. Octavus Roy, author of humorous African-American fiction.
 27. Thomas, soul queen of New Orleans.
 28. Martin, author of Night Train.
 29. Durabio, loosely woven cotton fabric.
 32. Enchanted, movie starring Miranda Richardson.
 33. Enrolling for military service.
 34. Contemplable thing or person.
 35. Shannon, waterway in northern Ireland.
 36. 1981 film about John Reed that starred Warren Beatty.
 38. To cook in a small amount of fat.
 42. Abbreviation for craniometry.
 43. Wild ox of southeast Asia, having a humplike ridge on the back.
 47. Plural of stadium.
 48. Gapes stupidly.
 49. Boyd, first lady of the guitar.
 50. Oily, yellow liquid occurring naturally in most fats and oils.
 51. Subjects to a test.
 52. Owens, first man to win four gold medals in track and field in a single Olympics.
 54. Short, wavy whole fiber used in mixed wool.
 55. Albright, painter of the portrait used in the 1943 film The Portrait of Dorian Gray.
 56. Not any.
 57. To worry.
 60. 17th letter in the Greek alphabet.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 bell pepper, cored and chopped
- 2 tsp. minced garlic
- 4 cups canned vegetable broth or chicken broth
- 2 cups diced, peeled sweet potatoes (yams)
- 1 (10 oz.) bag frozen cut green beans
- 1 (10 oz.) bag fresh spinach
- 1 lb. medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 (10 oz.) can chopped tomatoes and green chilies
- 1 (6 oz.) can tomato paste
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 Dash hot pepper sauce
- 1 Sliced green onions (scallions), optional

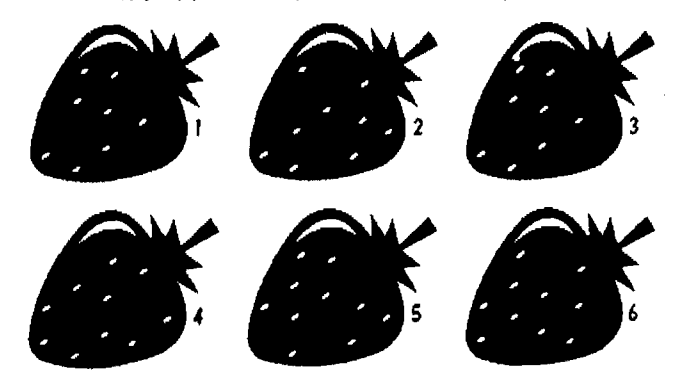
Shrimp & Yam Soup

Coat a large pot with non-stick cooking spray and set over medium heat. Add the onion, bell pepper and garlic and cook, stirring, until tender, 3 to 5 minutes. Add the broth, sweet potatoes, frozen green beans, spinach, shrimp, tomatoes and green chilies, tomato paste, Worcestershire sauce, salt, pepper and hot sauce and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and cook until the sweet potatoes are tender, 15 to 20 minutes. Add the green onions, if desired and add more broth if soup is too thick. Makes 12 servings.



FIND THE TWINS

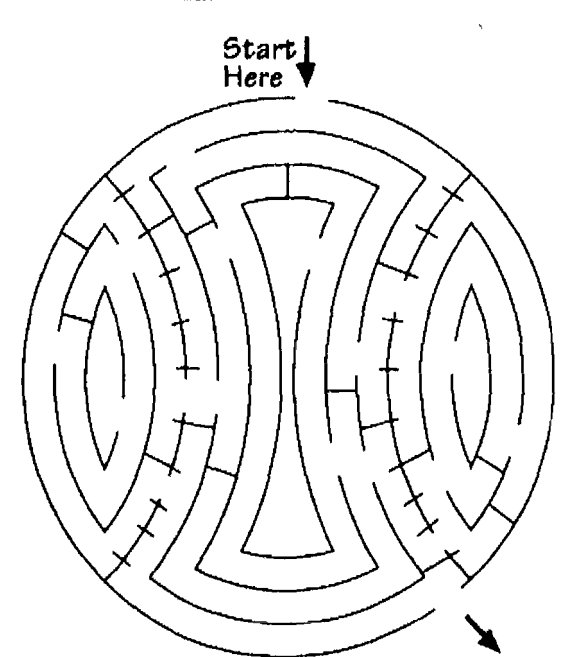
WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



DID YOU KNOW ??

The "spot" on ZUP comes from its inventor who had red eyes.

MAZE



ADOPT A PET



Apolo is a Red Siberian Husky. He is very handsome and seems to be quite gentle. He is about 2 years old, neutered and has all of his vaccinations. For more information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: www.ascc.petfinder.com

Help build a new shelter by purchasing a "Driving into the Future Raffle" ticket for a chance to win a brand new 2005 Dodge Durango! Tickets are \$100.00 each and only 2,000 will be sold. Anyone who would like a ticket should send a check or money order for the amount of tickets requested to: Animal Shelter Crawford County, Raffle Tickets, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

Keep your pet cool and healthy this summer by providing fresh water and a shady area. Avoid leaving your pets in your vehicle. Even with the windows down a bit, the interior temperature can rise to 120 degrees within 10 minutes when the temperature is 80 degrees outside.

Two barrels have been placed near the gates of the shelter to receive donations of return-deposit cans and bottles. Also, a few Creature Comfort Cookbooks are still available at Riverland Gear and the Avalanche in Grayling for a donation of \$15 each and the new 2005 Pet and Dog Calendars are on sale at the Avalanche for a donation of \$5 each. The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at: 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sun. and Holidays 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

HOROSCOPES

For the Week of August 26, 2004



December 22 - January 19

The push for financial independence is on. Take some classes, read a few books and then get out there and do what you can to make your goal a reality.



March 21 - April 19

Ooops! You make a social faux pas. Don't be too hard on yourself--few people notice. Apologize for the oversight and move on.



June 22 - July 22

Friends accuse you of being cheap. Don't let it get to you. You handle money well and they're just jealous. Casual conversation at work turn into controversy.



September 23 - October 22

No matter how painstaking it might be, you need to finish all of your home repairs. The cooler breezes of fall will be here before you know it.



October 23 - November 18

You receive mixed reviews on your proposal. Don't take it personally. The client has a tight budget and is looking for something a bit more economical.



November 19 - December 21

You reach a milestone at work. Celebrate your success with your friends and family. A phone call brings interesting news.



January 19 - February 18

You might not like it, but you need to start pulling back on your social obligations. A situation at home requires your full attention.



March 21 - April 19

You dream of traveling someplace exotic. Guess what? Your wish is about to be granted. Pack your bags and prepare for an adventure.



April 20 - May 20

As silly as it sounds, you need to reassure that special someone that you still care for them. They've been feeling much too neglected.



May 21 - June 21

Flowers remind you of an upcoming event. Start planning now and pay close attention to the details. More input is needed on a project at work.



June 22 - July 22

Uh-oh! You receive an invitation to dinner from an old flame. Go ahead and accept it! You'll be pleasantly surprised by what they have to say.



July 23 - August 22

The answer to a puzzling dilemma is about to be revealed. Listen carefully and take the steps necessary to resolve the situation.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Day	High	Low	Day	High	Low	Day	High	Low	Day	High	Low	Day	High	Low	Day	High	Low
Today	84	63	Friday	83	61	Saturday	83	53	Sunday	73	47	Monday	75	47	Tuesday	73	43
Scattered T-Storms			Isolated T-Storms			T-Storms			Scattered T-Storms			Partly Cloudy			Partly Cloudy		

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Classifieds must be paid for in advance
Display Advertising Rate - \$6.90 per column inch
Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday
Classifieds by the word rate - \$5.00 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:
www.townnews.com/avalanche/
Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

RARE OPPORTUNITY Prime wooded hunting land in Sterling-AuGres area. 80-240 acres. Frank R. Janca, III, BEST Real Estate, (989) 892-2828 or frank@frankjanca.com. (-26/1)

1. Real Estate

MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN Properties www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99/171)
WANTED 10 to 60 acres. Buyer #211. 526 W. 14th Street Traverse City, 49684. (-26-2/1)

1. Real Estate

NICELY MAINTAINED energy efficient, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home on a double lot. 2 blocks from Lake Margarette includes public access. \$89,000. 344-0099. (-19-26-2/1)

1. Real Estate

NEWER RANCH HOME 3 bedroom, 2 bath, close to town. \$114,800 must sell. 348-1482, ask for Ralph. (-19-26-2-9/1)
TWO BEDROOM HOME/cottage, private setting with outdoor Jacuzzi! Well maintained with many updates inside and out. 8306 S. Grayling Rd. Asking \$69,900. For appointment with owner please call 989-915-1182. (-26-2)

1. Real Estate

4800 SQUARE FOOT steel building just outside Grayling city limits. Loading dock, drive thru semi doors, paved drives and parking lot, and secured vents. 600 square foot office space on 5 acres. Ready for your business. For sale or lease. Call Rick Davis 989-348-5280 or 989-348-6570. (-8/19/04/171)

1. Real Estate

NEWLY BUILT HOME 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car attached garage, 5 miles east of Grayling. 85,000 348-4840. (-12-19-26-2/1)
HOUSE FOR SALE drastically reduced price. Now at \$175,900, was \$237,000. Come and make an offer. Phone 348-5820. (-26/1)



RE/MAX OF Grayling

EACH OFFICE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED



CHARLENE SCHEER
 Broker / Owner
 Limited Real Estate Appraiser
 CMAA, CMAA, AIA



CRAIG HINKLE
 Broker/Owner
 State Licensed Appraiser



SURROUNDED WITH HARDWOODS New home with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and detached garage. Master Suite offers beautiful oak cabinets with snack bar, garage disposal, refrigerator with ice and water maker, gas stove, and built-in microwave. Washer and dryer. Paved driveway. Oak entertainment center in living room. Immediate Possession at Closing. CS-1793 \$86,900



SECLUDED RIVERFRONT ESTATE 36 acres of pristine forest land. 911' frontage on famous lower NORTH BRANCH of Ausable River. Rare fishing retreat with development potential. Private gated driveway. 2,123 s.f. sportsman retreat. 3 B.R. 2 1/2 baths. hardwood floors. split stone fireplace, full appliances and mostly finished 1 1/2 car garage. Knotty pine interior, vaulted ceilings, custom kitchen, recessed lighting, four (4) sliding door walls overlooking the river. High bank selling with river frontage. CH-1898 \$576,500



Above the Crowd!



A 15 ACRE RETREAT FOR ALL SEASONS Chateau with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Open floor plan with Pergo floors downstairs. Kitchen offers quality oak cabinets and snack bar. Vinyl thermo windows, drywall throughout. Brick fireplace in living room. Outside water and electric. Gravel drive. County maintained Road. CS-1800 \$112,000



407' FRTO. ON THE MAIN BRANCH OF THE AUSABLE RIVER adjacent to State Land! This 2.228 sq. ft. 4BR, 2BA, impeccable Chateau is located on a naturally landscaped elevated bluff. This 7-acre property includes bridge to island, dock at river, two garages, woodshed, tool shed, and dog kennel. Home features a gorgeous view from fully windowed river-room, security system, custom cedar sauna, surround sound, gas-burner, hardwood & Berber floors, gas generator, built-in appliances, & impressive up-stairs Master suite w/2 skylights, walk-in closets, & Jacuzzi tub. CH-1962 \$329,000



HARBOR BEACH WITH DEEDED CANAL FRONTAGE AND PRIVATE SHARED SANDY BEACH 80' of shared private beach on Lake Margarette. 3-story Chateau offers 3BR, 1 3/4BA with 1600 square feet. This home is perfect for entertaining with 2 kitchens. Includes all the appliances, 2 stoves, 2 refrigerators, microwave, garbage disposal, washer & dryer. Extensive cedar deck off living room on upper level offers breath taking views. Deeded ceilings with pickled white-wash. Ceramic tile in baths, black top circle driveway. Mature trees on property. Newer roof on house and garage. Property adjacent to buckskin park to the South. Private boat slip 47' with dock. Picnic area with volleyball & basketball court. Private road is paved. Annual Dues \$500. CS-1953 \$191,500



AUSABLE RIVER - the ultimate in total seclusion. 17 acres, 1,700' frontage all adjoining Huron Nat'l Forest. 2,872 s.f., 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, 26x66 garage, 43x60' finished workshop, great room with fireplace, 40' foot window wall over looking horseshoe bend in river. Nicely landscaped. Corian counter tops, custom appliances, tons of extras. Perfect corporate retreat or family getaway. \$875,000. CH-1939



165' ON THE EAST BRANCH OF THE AUSABLE RIVER. Handman special sits 50' from the river's edge with picturesque setting offering 2.5 acres. Cathedral ceiling in family room with 2 skylights. Brick fireplace. Detached garage with extra slab for addition and vinyl shed. Cement patio with stone design into entrance of cottage. CS-1872 \$120,000



175' FRONTAGE ON EAST BRANCH OF AUSABLE RIVER 2,196 s.f. brick home with full walk-out basement. 800 s.f. wrap-around deck, custom cedar sauna, brick fireplace w/gas logs, sliding doorwall out to patio and riverside Jacuzzi hot tub. Fully landscaped and all appliances. \$279,500. CH-1938



YOUNG COUPLES, RETIRED COUPLES! Here's the house to fit your needs and wallet. New carpet, new paint, some new windows. Built over roof in 1986. 3 Bedrooms, 1 bath mobile offers 833 Square foot. Open living room, kitchen and dining area. Cement driveway. Attached garage, large back yard has nice trees for shade and relaxation. Close to town. CS-1914 \$34,900



CEDAR MODIFIED SALT BOX ON BANKS OF AUSABLE RIVER - Pristine forest land w/246' frontage on salt/gravel bottom stream. Cathedral ceilings with rustic flax. Knotty pine interior walls & ceiling. Flagstone fireplace, hardwood floors, ceramic tile kitchen, oversized windows & 6 floor w/ls opening into river on deck. Handmade outdoor wood boiler which heats Jacuzzi hot tub & in floor heating. 3 car detached garage with upstairs, private bakery, wrap around deck all on unique landscaped 5.5 acres. \$339,000. CH-1957

See us on the Internet
<http://www.remoxofgrayling.com>
Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
(989) 348-7440
800-731-4002 **You're #1 With Us**



Century 21 RIVER COUNTRY
 Winning Office of 8
 Quality Service Awards

New Listing



Executive Home conveniently located on 2.11 acres in a quiet neighborhood just outside Grayling city limits. Home features five bedrooms, four baths, fireplace, formal dining room, den, office, craft room, tile and hardwood flooring, full basement, three car garage and paved circular drive. \$249,500. #5181

New Listing



Stunning 10 acre parcel abuts state land on 2 sides. Has beautiful mature hard woods, beech trees and maple trees and more. Nest cabin ready to use with heat, out-house and pump well just outside. No electricity. \$39,900 #5375



Very nice, Clean 3 bedroom 2 bath home with many updates, Newer furnace, New heat pump & Cold Air Returns in 2003. New windows, and updated electric in 1995. Home has immediate occupancy at close. Includes 1 year home warranty. #5331 \$87,000



A barely lived in, 2003, Manufactured Home with many extra factory updates. Situated on a 10 acre parcel backing up to 1,000's of acres of State land this 3 BR 2 Bath home also offers a large pole barn. #5153 \$124,900



Country Setting well maintained 3 Bedroom Home, 12x22 Heated all glass sunroom and a large 24x38 Garage with double doors. Only two miles from the South Branch of the Ausable River and lots of state land to enjoy. #5183 \$97,900



Curb appeal plus, especially in the summer season. Landscaped, asphalt driveway and extension. Large living room and kitchen with dining. Extensive countertops in the kitchen and within walking distance to Lake Margarette Access. #5339 \$155,400



Just look what comes with this newly remodeled Chateau new electric! New plumbing! New cabinets! New Bath! New hardwood floors! New Berber! New Roof! New siding! New deck! New garage! New, New, New!!! Home warranty offered. #5322 \$106,500



Quality, custom built NEW HOME on a very private 2.5 acres. Features include hardwood floors, tongue & groove knotty pine ceilings, tile in both baths and laundry custom cabinets, large deck, large insulated & dry walled garage. \$158,500 #5333



Restaurant plus single family residence on 5 acres in the Manistee Lake Resort Area. Lots of growth potential. Call Don (989)348-7966

www.century21grayling.com
989-348-5474
877-763-1478
 2375 South I-75 Business Loop (Next to K-Mart)
 Grayling, Michigan 49738



Randy Thompson
 Broker / Owner



Connie Winans
 Associate Broker



Casey Thompson
 Sales Agent



Randall Hartley
 Sales Agent



Bill Borchers
 Sales Associate



Maggie O'Rourke
 Sales Agent



Sandy Cogswell
 Sales Agent



Jerry Gosnell
 Associate Broker



Bob Pollack
 Associate Broker



Scott Hanson
 Sales Agent



Vicki Harrington
 Sales Agent



Don Bowers
 Commercial Specialist

Each Office Independently Owned and Operated

WOODED ACREAGE
 Acreage in a nice mix of hardwoods, pines, rolling hills and meadows. Lots are in 10, 20, and 40 acre parcels. Prices from \$35,000 to \$130,000 #14849-14888

10 + ACRES OF OAK AND PINE
 Very private, nice rolling terrain with mixture of oaks and pine. Good hunting area. \$29,900 #234393

10 ACRES NEAR ORV TRAILS Very nice 10 acres for hunting, fishing and sport. Trails just a short distance away, including the Lettsville ORV Trail for the outdoor enthusiast. Nice building site just minutes from Traverse City. \$35,000 #233448


2.5 ACRES CLOSE TO STATE LAND
 Great place for your getaway. Thousands of acres of state land nearby. \$14,900 #233364

BEAUTIFUL WOODED ACREAGE 10 acre parcel with rolling terrain and a variety of hardwoods, and state land close by. Electric is adjacent. A beautiful setting that would be ideal to hunt, camp on or build a cabin. \$26,800 #228899


NICE 10 ACRES CLOSE TO AUSABLE RIVER Excellent location just minutes from the main stream or South Branch of the Ausable River. Property is high and dry if you're ready to build. \$29,900 #233415

COLDWELL BANKER


CORNELL REALTY



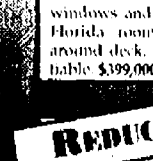
Laurie Jamison
 Broker/Owner




Bonnie S. Odell
 Associate Broker




Curly LaMotte
 Associate Broker




Dawn S. Murphy
 Associate Broker




Laurie Jamison
 Broker/Owner



Bonnie S. Odell
 Associate Broker



Curly LaMotte
 Associate Broker



Dawn S. Murphy
 Associate Broker

STUNNING HOME ON BEAR LAKE
 Spectacular offering combines past, present and future. This 2 bedroom, 1 bath cabin/home was built in 1922 and has the original interior with 1/2" x 2" x 10" maple flooring and a broad taking view of 320 feet of Bear Lake. New kitchen, windows and roof in 2002, woodshed! Hardwood and extensive wrap around deck. Deck and just list negotiable. \$399,000 #234381

CHARMING CHALET CLOSE TO HIGGINS LAKE
 Immaculate chalet two miles from Higgins Lake. 1100 square feet, 2 bedrooms and huge 9' x 14' loft for extra sleeping quarters. Just a short distance from North Higgins Lake State Park. \$84,500 #234351

CABIN WITH LAND CONTRACT
 Great Up North! 1 bath cabin with a 20' x 24' garage, located just minutes from Waukeg Lake or the Ausable River Mainstream. Land Contract terms: \$32,900 with 15% down (\$5,035), 10% interest \$300 per month and a 5 year payoff. Can also be purchased for \$29,500 cash. Seller is a licensed real estate agent. #234339

30' ON AUSABLE WITH CHARMING HOME
 With 34' of frontage on the East Branch of Ausable River for good trout fishing, this 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath includes a large deck with new treated lumber, balcony deck, freshly painted house, treated wood foundation with foam insulation, and a furnace plus a free-standing gas stove. Located close to town with a dead-end road for seclusion. \$119,900 #234337

5 BEDROOM, 2 STORY HOME IN CITY
 A rare find!!! 5 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath, 2 story home in like new condition. Home comes with an extra lot, the perfect home for a large family, or if you are just looking for extra space. Stop in and take a look. \$111,900 #231902

SPECTACULAR 150' ON THE AUSABLE RIVER
 150' of frontage on the South Branch of the Ausable River. Home includes 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2-car garage, 2 canoes with trailer, is completely furnished and appliances are included. Spectacular view of wildlife and of the river. This is one of a kind. \$148,500 #231600

HOME WITH BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF BEAR LAKE
 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath home with nice open floor plan and large windows displaying a grand view of beautiful, all-sports Bear Lake. Handcrafted oak woodwork throughout, including kitchen cabinetry. Walk-out basement designed for family room and craft/den/work area with lot of potential to complete to suit. Spacious multi-level deck with hot tub to enjoy nature and the lake. Full on deck is included from sale. \$375,000 #233291

BRAND NEW HOME NEAR LAKE MARGRETTE
 3 BR, 2 bath home 2 blocks from Lake Margarette. Features master bedroom suite with double sinks in bath, garden tub, separate shower, 2 decks and doorwall to back deck. Beautifully treed on private lot. \$105,000 #229955

1. Real Estate

HAWK RIDGE GOLF COURSE at Skyline Ski and Country Club is still offering its low introductory rate of \$20.00 for nine holes with a cart Monday thru Thursday. Play it the second time for only \$10.00. Stay for lunch, dinner or drinks at our full service restaurant and lounge, voted the best in Crawford County for 2004. Casual dining with an extraordinary view. For tee times call 989-275-2000 for restaurant reservations call 989-275-5445. Exit 251, 5 miles north of Higgins Lake. (-12-19-26/1)

ATTRACTIVE 3 BEDROOM 2 bath house, Bradford Lake Hills, Frederic. New carpeting and appliances. \$59,900, must see. 989-731-1222 days, 989-619-1459 evenings. (LR9/23/04/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2 bedroom, 2 plus car garage. Totally remodeled. 100 yards from Lake Margarethe access. \$68,800. 348-4443 or 517-202-2586. (-26-2/1)

2. For Rent

for rent. \$400 989-348-5278 references. Some pet restrictions. Also, vacant lot available. (-5-12-19-26/2)

VACATION CABIN ON AUSA-BLE River for rent completely furnished. One room, sleeps four. Great fishing. Available May 1st, for rates call 989-348-8350. (4/15/04/f/2)

VERY NICE FOUR BED-ROOM home with attached garage. Located in a wooded setting near the intersection of Four Mile and Military roads. Renting for \$600 a month, plus security deposit. Non-smokers, no pets, references and credit check needed. If interested call Northwoods Rentals 989-344-8787. (-26-2/2)

1. Real Estate


Connie L. Winans
Garland Condo overlooking the #1 Green of Reflections Golf Course. Beautiful log construction comes furnished and features: Vaulted ceilings, 2 skylights, ceramic & hardwood floors. \$183,500 or \$191,500 w/memberships. #5173



River Country Real Estate • 2375 S. I-75 Bus. Loop (889) 348-5474

2. For Rent

FOR RENT nice 3 bedroom house. Close to town, 2 baths, full basement, fireplace, garage, new carpet, very clean. Absolutely no pets...\$800/mo and 1 month security deposit. 348-5474 ask for Randy/Connie. (-26/2)

ACCEPTING APPLICA-TIONS for 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home with 2 car garage. Located in Grayling Mobile Estates. Natural gas, cable, and close to town. \$585.00 a month plus deposit. For more information call 989-344-2053. (-8/5/04/f/2)

FOR RENT large 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, furnished. On East Branch of AuSable. \$700 a month plus utilities. References plus deposit. No pets. (616) 454-4045. (-19-26/2)

NEWER THREE-BEDROOM ranch nice neighborhood, large attached garage, no smoking, \$660. Rental and employment references. 348 Red Tail Hawk. Phone 348-2178. (-8/19/2004/f/2)

KUBOTA LOADER back hoe rent by the day or week \$175. 989-348-9714. (-LR9/23/04/2)

NICE CLEAN TWO bedroom mobile with appliances. \$400 a month plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-19-26/2)

NEWLY REMODELED large, spotless 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch with attached heated garage in quiet neighborhood one mile from town. Absolutely no smoking or pets. References required. \$750 per month plus utilities. Security deposit and lease. 348-8945. (-26-2/2)

FOR LEASE COMMERCIAL Building. Approximately 4,000 ft. great retail location at light on M-72 West and 93. Call for details. (989) 348-8659 (11/20/03/f/2)

2. For Rent**FOR RENT**

Grayling Housing Commission
Base Rent is based on 30% of Adjusted Income
Maximum Ceiling Rents

One Bedroom.....\$400.00
Two Bedroom.....\$350.00
Three Bedroom.....\$375.00
Four Bedroom.....\$400.00
Rent Includes Utilities

These flat rents are the maximum rents to be paid for the units listed above. The Grayling Housing Commission basic rent is calculated on 30% of income.

308 Lawndale Drive
989-348-9314

**1. Real Estate****2. For Rent**

THE CROFT furnished vacation cabin by Lake Margrethe with gas fireplace, full kitchen, lake access. Sleeps six. For rates call 989-348-7107. Rent by weekend or week. A non smoking facility. (-5-12-19-26/2)

FOR RENT One bedroom home on AuSable River. First, last and security deposit with one year lease. References required. No pets. Available September 1st. \$375 per month. Call 352-361-4203. (-19-26-2/2)

SPACIOUS 2 BEDROOM 2 bath duplex. Large master suite. Glass in dining room and shared garage. Off Eagle Point Road. Available immediately. no smoking, no pets. \$600 plus utilities. 231-263-0231. (-7/15/04/f/2)

NICE, FRIENDLY country atmosphere. Room for rent. All utilities, no deposit. Only \$220. 348-7506. (-26/2)

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY house rentals near Roscommon, Grayling, Higgins Lake and Houghton Lake. Higgins North Cottage Rentals. (989) 821-3434 (12/25/03/f/2)

STUDIO APARTMENT FOR RENT in downtown Grayling. Recently remodeled, intercom from apartment to locked security door. Air conditioned, individual lock storage room, coin operated washer and dryer for tenant use. Non-smoking, no pets. Must see to appreciate. \$375 per month. \$350 security deposit plus utilities. References required. Call 989-348-7143. (-8/26/04/f/2)

KALKASKA CHARMING lake front home on Bear Lake. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. \$850 monthly, utilities not included. Call 231-258-3231. (SGF-26-2/2)

3. Employment

American Legion Lounge is looking for a part time bartender. 2 nights a week, Sunday nights a must. If interested, stop in and pick-up an application. (-5-12-19-26/3)

NOTICE OF OPEN POSI-TION Posting Date: August 24, 2004; POSITION: Cook, Grayling High School; WORK YEAR: Student school days, averaging not less than 3 hours per day; QUALIFICATIONS: Ability to pass the MEAP test; high school diploma; experience with food service preparation preferred. Additional information available at 403 E. Michigan Avenue. APPLY TO: Michael Dunkel, Business Manager Crawford AuSable Schools, 403 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738; DEADLINE: 4:00 pm, August 31, 2004. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-26/3)

PART-TIME help wanted at Grayling Laundromat. 104 Charles Street across from Scott McNamara Ford. (-26/3)

1. Real Estate**3. Employment**

GENERAL LABORERS NEEDED for stacking and sorting products in Grayling area. 1st and 2nd shift positions available. Possible full time opportunity. Call Kelly Services at 989-705-2120. Kelly Services is an equal opportunity employer. (-19-26/3)

OPERATING ROOM TECH-NICIAN - Mercy Hospital is Grayling is seeking a person to assume duties as a FULL-TIME O.R. Tech on the afternoon shift. Qualified candidate must have graduated from a qualified school for O.R. Tech or previously have had equivalent on-the-job training. 3-5 years experience as an O.R. Tech is preferred. Interested persons please apply to Human Resources Mercy Hospital - Grayling, 1100 Michigan Ave - Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (989)348-0528 Fax (989)348-0485. Check web site at: mercygrayling.munsonhealthcare.org. (-19-26/3)

EDUCATION PROGRAM Michigan State University Extension. Full-time, one-year VISTA position with teen citizenship, leadership and service program based at the Crawford County Michigan State University office. Living allowance, health insurance and monetary stipend at end of year of service. Come college or experience in community programming, non-formal educational or youth programming helpful. Send resume, by August 31, 2004, to Crawford County MSU Extension, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. (-19-26/3)

ENTRY LEVEL AUTO TECH-NICIAN - Scheer Motors is looking for a motivated person to perform used vehicle inspections and repair. Must be able to confidently repair brakes, perform tune-ups and complete minor engine repairs. Must have own tools and have state certifications in brakes, engine repair, electrical and heating and air conditioning. This is the perfect entry-level technician position with a promising future. Excellent pay and fringe benefits in a friendly working environment. Call Dave Petrie, Service Manager at Scheer Motors in Grayling, MI (989)348-5451 for interview appointment. (-8/19/04/f/3)

INSURANCE INSPECTOR (part-time). Need independent contractor to cover Crawford, Otsego, Charlevoix, Antrim. Must have dependable car. Internet and digital cam helpful. Write: Insurance, 24469 Greenfield, Southfield, MI 48075. (-19-26/3)

SEEKING CERTIFIED TECHNICIAN with competitive wages for full time position for immediate consideration. Send resume to Grayling Auto Repair, 50 North I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738. (-19-26/3)

1. Real Estate**3. Employment**

GRAYLING AREA MANU-FACTURING plant looking for part-time office help. Wage commensurate with prior office experience. Reply to P.O. Box 669. (-26-2/3)

4. Services Offered

STUMP GRINDING at reasonable prices. Phone 348-8066. (-4/29/04/f/4)

DAY CARE LICENSED daytime openings. 5:30am to 6:30pm. Food program/FIA excepted. 348-5560. (-12-19-26/4)

ROOFING, ROOFING and more roofing. Plus all kinds of carpenter work. Years of experience. Try and find a lower bid. All work guaranteed. Call today 989-348-5428. Cell 989-390-3774. (-05/06/04/f/4)

D. HAWES /DRIVER'S TRAINING Northern Driving School is offering Segment I and II classes. Grayling - September, November, January, March, and May; Roscommon - October, December, February, and April; Mio - October and February. Call now: (989)344-2470 or (989)732-8332. (-19-26-2-9/4)

DRIVER'S TRAINING and road testing for cars and motorcycles is offered by the Grayling Driver's Training School. Register now for the September 13 or November 16 class. Contact Howard Lehti 348-8838. Lowest rates in Northern Michigan - 32 years experience. (LR9/04/04)

LAWN MAINTENANCE - Mowing, tree and limb removal and specializing in tree manicuring. 30 years experience - insured. Also power washing - driveways, house and decks, etc. Water proofing - light hauling. Reasonable Prices. Home - 989-348-4217, cell 989-348-0987. (-5-12-19-26/4)

KATZ CLEANING SERVICE for all your residential or business cleaning needs. Steam cleaning of carpets and upholstery. Quality work at an affordable price with references, senior discounts. Call (989) 275-4236, (989) 390-0004 or (989) 275-5476. (12/25/03/f/4)

LICENSED DAY CARE has immediate openings. Located close to town and the Elementary school. FIA accepted and meals provided. For more information, call 344-6822. (-26/4)

CHILD'S PLAY licensed day care providers offering a fun learning environment, now enrolling full time 0 to 4 years old. Call today 348-4249, #DF200263769. (-5-12-19-26/4)

LIGHT BOOKKEEPING, miscellaneous computer and office projects, school papers. Please leave message at 989-786-3483. (-19-26/4)

RTH HOME IMPROVE-MENT all your interior and exterior home improvement needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-5-12-19-26/4)

4. Services Offered

QUALITY CONSTRUCTION roofing, siding, decks. Senior discounts. We'll beat any price. Quality work, affordable prices, plenty of references. Licensed and insured. Call 348-5817. (-LR10/28/04/4)

SEWING, ZIPPERS, MEND-ING, quilter. Ask for Lorrie (989)348-7299. (-12-19-26-2/4)

DAYCARE has openings for infants and up. Experienced teacher with degree home to raise family. Will provide love and a fun ABC program. Meals provided. Open Monday thru Friday. Call 348-3525. (-26-2/4)

TOM'S POLE BUILDINGS Free quotes on all size buildings. Featuring Ultra 2000 siding & roofing. 4050 Industrial Dr., Harrison, Michigan 1 (800) 541-3974 tomspolebuildings.com (-2/7/02/f/4)

5. For Sale

8N FORD TRACTOR with back blade \$2,800 989-821-5995. (-12-19-26/5)

RUSTIC LOG FURNITURE local maker has quality pieces available. Built to order. Lower overhead means lower prices to you. Call 348-6677. If no answer, please leave message. (3/4/04/f/5)

FOR SALE '02 YAMAHA Big Bear 400. 2 WD with 2500 lb wench, very clean, less than 500 miles. 989-348-3156. (-26-2/5)

DRY OAK FIREWOOD cut, split, ready to burn. \$50 per face cord, delivery available. Call Chris 989-348-1870 or 989-619-0912. (LR10/21/04/5)

SEARS KENMORE stacked washer and dryer. Excellent condition. \$325 phone 344-0913. (SGF-19-26/5)

LUND BOAT 1850 Tyee GS, 1999, with 135 HP Merc Optimax OB. Fully equipped including 24v system trolling motor, electronics and electric downriggers. Mint condition. Price: \$18,000. (989)348-3034. (-19-26/5)

TRAVEL TRAILER sleeps 6. \$600. 348-4520. (-26-2/5)

1993 FLEETWOOD 14x70. 14,000. 348-4520. (-26-2/5)

2001 VIKING POP-UP 19 foot. Awning, screen room, front storage. Price reduced \$4,095. 989-344-6604, 248-830-9521. (-26-2/5)

1999 PREMIER PONTOON low hours, great condition with all accessories. In the water, ready to test drive. 989-205-1117. (-26/5)

1986 FORD HONEY motor home. 21 ft, self contained. Call for more info. 1-989-344-2361. (-19-26/5)

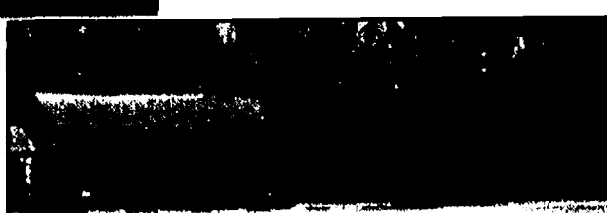
WHIRLPOOL cook top stove, \$80. Kenmore electric dryer, \$20. Call 348-4364. (-26/5)

BEAUTIFUL SOFA with matching chair (Flexsteel). Like new - \$400 for both. 348-5089. (SGF-19-26/5)

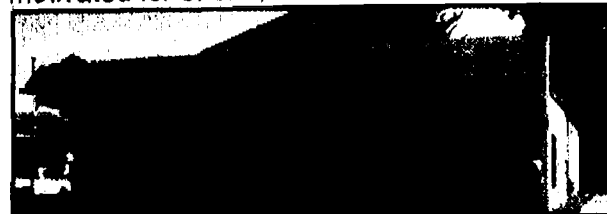
ALUMINUM 75" x 63" pick up cab with canoe racks. \$100 348-4502. (-7/1/2004/f/5)

Don F. Bowers

Commercial /
Investment Specialist
Investors / User
Properties
Phone: (989) 348-7966



"UNIQUE LANDMARK BUILDING"
4,720 SF Building on M-72 West - currently Cartwright & Danewell - This prestigious location has the history of one of the best retail outlets in Grayling. Allows for flexibility of design and uses. Has AuSable River exposure. Owners are motivated for offers!



"WOW" WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DAY MAKES
Downtown Commercial building. 4,800 SF on Business Loop I-75. Great Exposure. Come see its new face! Price reduced from \$110,000 to \$70,000.

"Many more Commercial/Investment Opportunities are available, inquire for details"

ASK FOR DON

RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE, INC
2375 South I-75 Business Loop (near I-496) • Grayling, Michigan 49738
www.century21grayling.com

MORTGAGES

America's Residential Mortgage Source
Real Estate Lending at its Best!
Your full service mortgage lender

FHA, VA, Conventional, Zero Down
No Income/No Asset,
Home Equity, Refinancing

QUALITY • EXPERIENCE • INTEGRITY



Jeanne Lee

231-933-4700
1-800-794-3440

1111 E. Eighth St.
Traverse City, MI
49686

1. Real Estate**Black Bear Realty**

463 S. MT. TOM RD, MIO

Located 1 mile north of the light in Mio

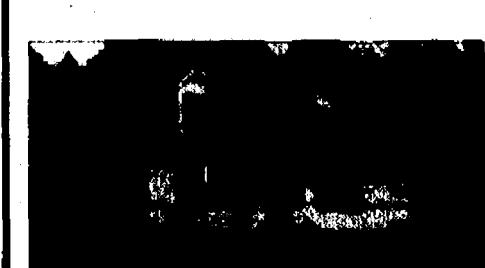
www.blackbearrealty.net email: blackbear@ix.com

OPEN 7 DAYS 989-626-6311

SHARON GARDULSKI, BROKER/OWNER

1. Real Estate

This mobile is a newer 2000 with nice kitchen and fireplace and vaulted ceiling. Nice private setting in private, wooded area. Motivated seller. 4.17 acres. Ask for Rob McGregor. List #329 \$52,400
3389 Trappers Trail, Grayling, MI (rural)



This beautiful home can be bought with 20 or 40 acres. Home is immaculate, trimmed nicely, and built with very fine quality. Many extras like jacuzzi, 6 inch insulated walls, large office (which could be used for any use) and open upstairs with bath plumbing for anyone's plans. Property is beautiful, rolling, wooded, with lots of wildlife. Ask for Rob McGregor. List #325 \$199,100
221 County Rd #91, Lewiston, MI (rural)

MEUENS 14 FOOT extra wide aluminum boat with trailer. 5 1/2 HP Johnson Seahorse trolling motor for \$500. 989-344-0232. (-26-2-9/5)

QUEEN SIZE PILLOW TOP mattress and box springs new in plastic with Amish made pine log headboard. Cost \$995 will sacrifice for \$285. Call (989) 429-0062. (7/3/03tf/5)

QUEEN SIZE MATTRESS set with Amish made pine log headboard and free frame still in plastic, never used. Cost \$800, will sacrifice for \$235. Call (989) 429-0062. (7/3/03tf/5)

FUNDRAISER FOR SHANE KRAYCS - this young man has a serious illness and needs your support. All proceeds in the touchless wash at Diane's Car Wash will be donated on Wednesday, August 25. Please help! (-19-26/8)

HAWK RIDGE GOLF CLUB KENO & PULL TABS at the Gray Rock Cafe! The Gray Rock Cafe has given away over \$90,000 to its patrons. Join the fun at 2123 Industrial Drive, Grayling. (-05/06/04tf/8)

FUNDRAISER FOR SHANE KRAYCS - this young man has a serious illness and needs your support. All proceeds in the touchless wash at Diane's Car Wash will be donated on Wednesday, August 25. Please help! (-19-26/10)

**FAMILY FEELING
A LITTLE
CROWDED**



Check out our
Automotive Classifieds
for good deals on
M/V family wheels!

AVALANCHE
2000 Michigan Ave. • Grayling • 49738

1990 WINNEBAGO 36' motor home. Double roof air, power jacks, generator, very nice. List \$19,000 asking \$13,000 or best. 1994 Camaro Z-28 LT1, 6 speed, t-top loaded, nice, black, A/C, Bose. \$5,500 or best. 275-1187 immicktoo@GTLakes.com. (-26/5)

FIRE WOOD Log wood for sale. Call anytime - 348-5820. (-26/5)

2. For Rent
DuBois Rental Center.
Tents, Tables & Chairs
Lawn & Concrete Tools Available
(989) 348-9000
5615 W. M-72,
Grayling, MI 49738

**FOR RENT
Portable Toilets**
By the day/week/month
Jack Millikin, Inc.
348-8411

AMISH BUILT pine log bed. Queen size, beautiful must see. Will sell for \$265. Queen size mattress set, new in plastic with free frame will sacrifice \$150. Call (989) 429-0062. (7/3/03tf/5)

FOR SALE 6', 8', 10' stepladders, washer, electric stove, car, fitness bicycles (2), Jake workout bench. His and Her's golf clubs. Call 348-9860. (-26/5)

7. Miscellaneous
LOST, DARK CALICO CAT
Lost in Camp AuSable area on August 20th. 517-882-2393. (-26/7)

JACK RUSSELS \$350. 348-4520. (-26-2/7)

4 X 8 LIGHTED SIGNS for sale or lease, tables and chairs for lease, trash barrels for sale. Fick & Sons, Grayling. (989) 348-7647 or 1-800-292-9295 (4/24/03tf/7)

CUSTOM SIGNS AND LETTERING for your business, truck, trailer, boat, etc. Call Pete Kocefas 989-348-8627. (05/13/04TF/7)

FRED BEAR CAMPFIRE STORIES all new audio CD. Call Pete Kocefas 989-348-8627 or www.FredBearCampfireStories.com. (-6/24/04tf/7)

FREE KITTEN: adorable short haired gray and white female kitten. Needs loving home. Call 348-2473. (-26/7)

FREE SWING SET 989-348-2962. (-26/7)

ALL YOU CAN EAT luncheon; Thursday, September 2, 11 - 1 pm, Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Cost is \$5. Take outs available. (-26/8)

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL-AGED horse enthusiasts - Grayling Equestrian Team is signing on riders to compete in Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association (MIHA) events. Participants must reside in the Crawford AuSable School District, be in grades 9-12 and are required to furnish their own horse and equipment, and arrange transportation to and from events. Meets provide opportunities to ride in English and Western classes as well as games and contesting, jumping, and showmanship classes. District meets will be held at the Ogemaw County Fair Grounds in September and October. A registration meeting will be held on Monday, August 30 at 7 pm at Coach Denise DeVolder's home. Interested persons are encouraged to contact Denise DeVolder at 821-8921, Nadine Emmons at 348-2519 or Sarah Price at 348-5869. Deadline to register is September 1. (-26/8)

I MICHAEL RICHARD KELLY am no longer responsible for Nicole Suzanne Maggo-Kelly's debts. (-15-22-29-5-12-19-26/8)

3. Employment

COURSE at Skyline Ski and Country Club is still offering its low introductory rate of \$20.00 for nine holes with a cart Monday thru Thursday. Play it the second time for only \$10.00. Stay for lunch, dinner or drinks at our full service restaurant and lounge voted the best in Crawford County for 2004. Casual dining with an extraordinary view. For tee times call 989-275-2000 for restaurant reservations call 989-275-5445. Exit 251, 5 miles north of Higgins Lake. (-12-19-26/8)

9. Personals

PRAYER to the Holy Spirit, You, who make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and You who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank You for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from You no matter how great the material desire may be. I want to be with You and my loved ones in Your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank You for your love towards me and my loved ones. Person must pray this three consecutive days without asking for a wish. After third day, your wish will be granted, no matter how difficult it may be. (-26/9)

10. Garage Sales

YARD SALE 9-3 Saturday & Sunday. 1525 Danish Landing Road. Lots of stuff! Weather permitting! (-26/10)

913 EAST M-72. Friday, Saturday 10-6. (-26/10)

GARAGE SALE Saturday, August 28, 9 am-5 pm. 200 Black Bear Drive. 5 miles East on M-72, left on Thendara 1 mile, right on Black Bear 1 block. Craftsman 11hp riding mower with plow and bagger, box woodstove, tons of 2T boys clothing, Anchor Hocking glassware, antiques, older Artic Cat El Tigre, more. (-26/10)

YARD SALE starting Friday 20th thru 28th. West 5 Mile and Military. (-19-26/10)

GARAGE SALE Rolla Street. Toys, dolls, furniture, clothes, dishes, home decorating items, much more. August 26, 27, 28 - 9 am - 4 pm. (-26/10)

ESTATE SALE Phase 3 in Grayling. House full again from second floor. Hutch and dinette, dark pine bedroom set with high boy, 17 foot boat with 70 horse motor run about. Must see sale. September 3, 4, 5, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9-3. Old Dam Road, 2 miles west of town off 72. (-26-2/10)

MOVING PLUS 4 FAMILY yard sale. Furniture, tools, toys, plus salesman clothing samples. 7818 Kolka Creek Road, Frederic. August 26, 27, 28 from 10am to 6pm. (-26/10)

JOHN DEERE (1963) 110 garden tractor, Proform treadmill, 2 paddle boats, collectibles, furniture, clothing, children's items. Saturday, August 28, 9 am to 4 pm. 3865 Juniper Way. (-26/10)

AUGUST 27 and 28, 10 to 4 pm. 3452 Jones Lake Road. (-26/10)

MUNSON HOME HEALTH
Your Health... Our Mission
Come join northern Michigan's premiere home health organization! We have openings in our Home Care division for part-time benefited and PRN Registered Nurses. 1 year of med/surg required. Home Care or Hospice experience a plus. Our values are patients, people, accountability, respect, stewardship, and compassion.
For more information call:
Dawn Webber, Manager
(800) 252-2065 or (989) 731-2386
or send resume to:
Munson Home Care
829 North Center
Suite #160
Gaylord, MI 49735
Fax: (989) 731-2378
Equal Opportunity Employer

Registered Nurses
Mercy Hospital Grayling Michigan is seeking Registered Nurses to become part of our caring team of dedicated professionals. We have selected openings in different areas of the hospital. All candidates must be licensed or be eligible to become licensed as a Registered Nurse in the state of Michigan.
CRITICAL CARE UNIT
Full Time Days/Nights - 12 hour shifts
Critical Care or Telemetry experience required
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
FT/PT Nights - 10-12 hour shifts
Emergency Room experience preferred
We offer competitive wages which were improved effective July 1 and excellent fringe benefits. Including \$2.00 per hour shift differential on Nights. Interested persons please contact:
Human Resources, Mercy Hospital Grayling
1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738
Phone (989) 348-0528 Fax (989) 348-0485
E-mail: feldmaa@trinity-health.org
Check our website at:
www.mercygrayling.munsonhealthcare.org

**Introducing
The UPS Store.**
Enormous strength and limitless potential make this an unprecedented franchising opportunity. To learn more, visit www.theupsstore.com or call 1-877-623-7253.
The UPS Store

Crawford County Avalanche
Crawford County's Hometown Newspaper Since 1879
(989) 348-6811
www.townnews.com/avalanche

MERCY AMICARE HOMECARE & HOSPICE
Affiliated with MERCY HOSPITAL GRAYLING
Mercy Amicare HomeCare & Hospice is committed to the Mission and Values as set forth by Trinity Health. Mercy Amicare is committed to achieving workforce diversity and is an equal opportunity employer.

SENIOR RESPIRATORY THERAPIST
*You Are Invited To...
Become Part of the Family At
Mercy Hospital
Grayling, Michigan*

We here at Mercy Hospital extend an invitation to you, the exceptional Respiratory Therapist, to come to visit us and tour our facility. We offer you a chance to become the leader for a team of dedicated professionals. Mercy Hospital is part of the Trinity Health System, the fourth largest Catholic Health Care System in the nation, and a vital part of a regional health care delivery system through our affiliation with Munson Healthcare.

We have a full time position in our Respiratory Therapy department for a Senior Respiratory Therapist. Graduate from an accredited school for respiratory therapy and RRT is required (bachelor's degree is preferred) with three to five years experience in Cardio pulmonary with demonstrated clinical leadership abilities.

This position has a competitive wage and excellent fringe benefit package. We also offer relocation assistance. If you are interested in joining us, please contact:

Mercy Hospital Grayling, Human Resources Department,
1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling MI 49738
Phone (989) 348-0570 Fax (989) 348-0485
E-mail feldmaa@trinity-health.org

Positions Available in
Homecare & Hospice
Full-time and Contingent
Registered Nurses
Certified Home Health Aides
For immediate consideration, fax resume to:
Brenda Lake, Business & Facilities Manager
Fax 989-348-0047, or call 800-424-1457
or 800-822-8318

DRIVER/SALESPERSON
Part-time
Ferrellgas is a national leader in the propane industry with over 600 Districts throughout the U.S. We have an excellent opportunity for a part-time Driver/Salesperson in the Grayling area. At Ferrellgas our drivers are home every night.
Ferrell gas is looking for an enthusiastic, performance driven individual to join our team. The qualified candidate will have excellent communication skills and a genuine commitment to providing superior customer service. Must be able to meet applicable DOT requirements.
Responsibilities include delivering propane, maintaining equipment, providing service to customers, and identifying and selling to new accounts.
We offer a competitive salary with annual reviews for increases, bonus opportunities, paid vacation, and employee ownership. Interested candidates should apply in person or forward their resumes and salary requirements to:
Ferrellgas
P.O. Box 503 • Grayling, MI 49738
EOE/AAP/M/F/D/V • www.ferrellgas.com

*** Entry Level
Management Positions**
◆ Competitive Wages
◆ Paid Vacations
◆ Medical, Dental, Life Insurance
◆ 401 (k) Plan
◆ Bonus Program
◆ Holidays Off
◆ Advancement Opportunities
*Benefits vary at different management levels
**Apply in person at
the Grayling or
Gaylord locations.**

POSITION OPENINGS
Typesetter - Part-Time
Must possess good typing skills with computer experience. Must be reliable and able to work within deadlines.
Proofreader - Part-Time
Job includes proofreading news articles and advertisements. Must be good with spelling and grammar, reliable and able to work within deadlines.
Send Resumes to:
AVALANCHE
P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49735

3. Employment

3. Employment

Teaching Assistant I for Grayling Head Start Program. Minimum requirement is possession of a diploma or GED. Experience in early childhood education is preferred. A willingness to complete a CDA credential required. Salary: \$8.32 - \$10.82/hr plus benefits. To apply, complete the entire agency application form and forward it along with a letter of interest indicating the job and area applied for. Completed information must be submitted no later than 4:30 PM on September 7, 2004 to: NEMCSA, Human Resources Department, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, MI 49707. Faxes are acceptable but must be followed up with an original document, fax: 989/354-5909. **Resumes, emails and any other form of correspondence will not be considered.** Applicants must meet all agency-hiring criteria including background checks. An EOE. Upon requesting auxiliary aids and services will be made available to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center "Voice and TTY/TDD" 1-800-649-3777. Application forms are available at www.nemcsa.org or phone 989/356-3474.

3. Employment

3. Employment

Head Cook
The Crawford County Commission on Aging is accepting applications for a part-time Head Cook. Duties include menu planning and meal preparation for Sunday brunches and coverage provision for full-time cooks. Application packets can be picked up at 308 Lawndale, Grayling. Deadline is 5:00 p.m. 8/27/04.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY SALE at Whispering and Grayling Pines apartment complex. Friday, August 27, 9 to 3; Saturday August 28, 9 to 1 at 595, 599, 597 Meadows Drive, Grayling, Mich. Something for everyone, come and browse, rain or shine. (-26/10)

HELP WANTED HINTS When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811

11. Automotive

1994 FORD F-150 4x4 with plow, excellent condition. \$6,000 989-821-5995. (-12-19-26/11)

4. Services Offered

CUSTOM UPHOLSTERY
Over 20 years experience
Choose fabric in your home
FREE estimates • Pick-up & delivery
Shirley Bolton (231) 258-2610

Odd-Job Enterprises
Let us do your small home repairs
FREE ESTIMATES • CALL
LTC. Norm Schmooch (Ret.)
348-5132
No odd jobs too small for Odd Job

5. For Sale

1991 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS Air, power windows, locks and seat, stereo, AM/FM, cassette. Runs good, body in great shape. \$900 - call 348-5848 after 5:30 pm. (-19-26/11)

1988 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS Cierra Good transportation, \$500. 989-344-0689. (-26/11)

1993 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER mini van. Reliable, runs great, always mechanically maintained, good student transportation. \$800 OBO, can't afford to run two vehicles. 989-348-7539. (-26-2/11)

1996 CARGO DODGE RAM van. Well maintained, white with gray interior. \$3,000 989-344-0232. (-26-2-9/11)

1980 CORVETTE 350AT T-Tops. Runs great \$7,000 OBO 821-4066. (-8/19/04/11)

4. Services Offered

CUSTOM COLOR
Finishing & Painting Contract
The Olden to complete your job
Kitchen • Bath • Bedroom • Living Room • Porch
Paint • Wallpaper • Drywall • Carpet • Hardwood
(989) 205-1117 (989) 366-3893

COMPLETE SEPTIC TANK
INSTALLATION & CLEANING
Jack Millikin, Inc.
348-8411
www.jackmillikininc.com

5. For Sale

FOR SALE 89 S-10 Jimmy 4x4. Body rusty - drive train good. \$800 OBO 348-5388. (-26-2/11)

1995 VW JETTA GL moonroof, CD, 5 speed, air conditioning. 136,000. Needs windshield. \$2,700. 348-2588. (-26/11)

1995 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER mini van. New brakes, starter, keyless entry. A must see. \$2150 must sell. 348-5848. (-26/11)

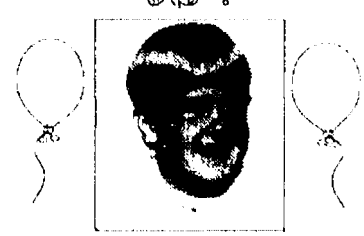
1998 FORD RANGER 390-4115. (-19-26/11)

NEED RUBBER STAMPS?

Come see us at
The
Crawford County
Avalanche
102 Mich. Ave. •
Grayling
(989) 348-6811

8. Announcements

LORDY LORDY
GUESS WHO'S
TURNING
"40"!
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY 8/26
FROM ALL OF
US!



Everyone's reading



the Crawford County Avalanche!

Don't be left out, buy a
subscription today & **SAVE!**

SUBSCRIBE Now!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Amount Paid _____

Permanent Local\$20

Crawford, Roscommon, Otsego, Kalkaska & Oscoda Counties

Seasonal Address Changes add \$4

Non-Local\$30

Outside local counties

Foreign\$60

\$2 Senior Citizen discount on all rates. Age 60 and older.

Crawford County Avalanche!

PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738 • 989-348-6811

KING ORCHARDS

2 MARKETS • OPEN 7 DAYS
11-88 North of Central Lake
US 31 North of Elk Rapids

Toll Free 877-937-5464



U-PICK & WE PICK

COME AND ENJOY A
WONDERFUL FRUIT SEASON

10. Garage Sales

Barn Estate Sale
Sept. 3, 4, 5

Labor Day Weekend
8 am - 4 pm

65 years accumulation

Furniture, cook stove,
baker's table (needs TLC),
dirt bike, wood chipper (like
new), medical and restau-
rant items, pots and pans,
collector tins, costume jewel-
ry, (17 jewel Boullava
watch), glassware, crocks,
and much more!

Hundreds of items-many
priced at \$1.00.

*A Sale You Don't Want
To Miss Out On!*

Location: 2633 South
Stephan Dr. Rd.
6 miles from Grayling on
M-72 East

Crossword Answers

ERICA LENA ALES
RIGHT AMAS CORA
GOOEY BIGH TEAL
STRAPPED THEIST
PIER CRADLES
BIANCA SOAR
ERME TACHYMETER
AMISS PRE SNORE
MASSACRING LAND
URIM ASIDES
GLOTTAL JUTS
AILEEN KERATINS
WOES TRES DIVOT
KNIT ORMS INANE
SANS MOPE AGNEW

CLASSIFIEDS 348-6811

11. Automotive

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

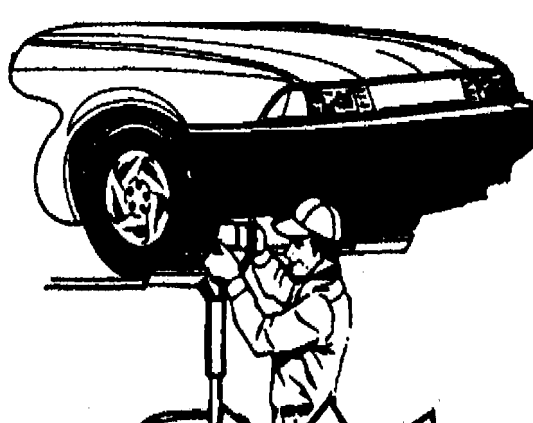
The following vehicles will be offered for sale at public auction to be held at 12:00 p.m. on September 2, 2004 in the lobby of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office. The vehicle is located at Wakeley's Auto Parts at 568 Shadowland Road, Grayling if anyone is interested in viewing the vehicle prior to the sale.

Year 98, Make Ford, Model Taurus, Color Silver, VIN # 1FAFP52UBWG227557.

For further information, please contact Sergeant Randall Baerlocher at the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, 200 West Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 (989) 348-4616.

OIL CHANGE IN 29 MINUTES OR LESS OR THE NEXT ONE IS FREE!

- Oil change (up to five quarts of oil)
- Oil filter
- Chassis lube
- Fluid level checks
- Brakes - differential transfer case - transmis- sion - windshield washer
- 25-point inspection
- No Appointment Necessary
- Competitive Up-Front Pricing
- Limited Lifetime Guarantee on Parts & Labor
- Courtesy Transportation



\$22.95

EVERY DAY!

We accept:
Visa • Mastercard • Discover
American Express
Hours: Mon 7:30 am - 6:00 pm
Tues - Fri 7:30 am - 6:00 pm
Sat 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Goodwrench
SCHEER
MOTORS

US-27 North, Grayling • 989-348-6451

* Price & 20 minute guarantee apply to GM & Chrysler vehicles only, discounts extra.

SEE DEALER FOR GUARANTEE DETAILS



PANAMA CITY BEACH.
Sandpiper-Beacon Beach Resort. From \$39 (1-2p. Arrive Sun./Mon. - Free Night. Restrictions). Pools, river ride, Jacuzzi, tiki bar. 800-488-8828 www.sandpiperbeacon.com

"MAKE NEXT SUMMER THE BEST" E Tennessee's Norris Lake & Golf properties will make every year special. Starting at only \$24,900- Call Lakeside Realty 423-626-5820

FLORIDA SW GULF COAST, A True American Paradise. Waterfront, Luxury High-Rise, Condos, Lots, New Homes. Call for a custom list of properties. F.E. "Cheetah" Currier Realty Partners & Co. 1-800-514-0680 www.FloridaGulfRealEstate.com

ManufacturedHomesToday.com -- your home on the Web for all your manufactured housing needs.

FREE! Colored Brochures and plans. Ranch, Cape Cod and Colonials hand crafted by the Amish. 22 models displayed, over 100 plans available. Modular Marketplace 1-888-393-7411

*****MORTGAGE LOANS*****
Refinance & use your home's equity for any purpose: Land Contract & Mortgage Payoffs, Home Improvements, Debt Consolidation, Property Taxes. Cash Available for Good, Bad, or Ugly Credit! 1-800-246-8100 Anytime! United Mortgage Services www.umsmortgage.com

FINANCES GOT YOU DOWN on Dating? Get Cash Fast!!! \$100-\$500. Funds Deposited-Checking Account Next Day. 1-800-710-3400 www.instant-cashusa.com

CASH LOANS UP TO \$1,000.00. No Credit Check! Cash in your checking account within 24 hrs. Employment Req. Go to www.goldstarcash.com or call 1-866-756-0600.

DR. DANIELS AND SON LOANS MONEY ON REAL ESTATE AND BUYS LAND CONTRACTS. Private Money, \$10,000 to \$500,000, Fast Cash, Deal Directly with Decision Maker. 1-800-837-6166, 1-248-335-6166 allan@drdanielsandson.com

MODULAR TO LAND CONSTRUCTION LOANS, Purchase and Refinance options For all types of credit situations. Visit us Online at Willqualify.com or call us toll free (888) 466-3591.

CASH FOR STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT/Annuity payments. It's your money! Get cash now when you need it most! Oldest/ best in the business. Settlement Purchasers. 1-877-Money-Me.

FORECLOSURE WORRIES? Behind? Lender not cooperating? Teams of proven experts will help save your home. Fast. Guaranteed. \$395 to start, Call 1-866-576-5538 Amazing results: www.OneResidential.com

HOME OWNERS! CASH FAST! Mortgage & Land Contract Refinancing, Debt Consolidations, Foreclosures, Turned Down! Problem Credit! We Can Help! Quick Closings! 24 Hours. Access Mortgage 1-800-611-3766

\$\$\$CASH\$\$\$ Cash now for structured settlements, annuities, and insurance payouts. (800)794-7310 J.G. Wentworth.... J.G. Wentworth Means Cash Now For Structured Settlements

HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE STUDENTS arriving August need Host Families. Local Representatives also needed to work with students/families. American Intercultural Student Exchange - 1-800-SIBLING - www.aise.com

MONEY, HOMETIME, MILES. Company drivers - \$.43 per mile. Operators - \$.96 per mile. Teams - \$.43 per mile split. We have it all! Heartland Express 1-800-441-4953 www.heartlandexpress.com

DRIVERS UP TO 43 CPM! Start with 34 to 36 CPM w/Raise in 60 Days. 2 for 7 Home Time. Conventinals, Full Benefits. Call 1-877-452-5627. EOE. 3 Mos. Exp. Req.

SECRET SHOPPERS NEEDED for Store Evaluations. Get Paid To Shop Local Stores, Restaurants & Theaters. Training Provided, Flexible Hours, Email Required. Fee Required. 1-800-585-9024 ext 6264.

CDL-A DRIVERS: Minimum 6 months OTR. *Team Runs to West Coast *Late Model Equipment * Great Pay, Miles & Benefits. Call Steve Mox Trucking. Ask for Marci. 1-800-253-5148

DRIVERS We have jobs waiting for you! Call 1-888-550-4947 and let us train you to get behind the wheel of your new career today! wmodl.com

DRIVERS, CAN WE TALK? Be home weekends! Regional

or Dedicated. Outstanding mileage pay! 6 mo OTR & current CDL. USA Truck 888-922-0122

FREE 4 - ROOM DIRECT TV SYSTEM Includes installation! 4 Mo. Free Programming w/NFL Sunday Ticket subscription. Over 205 channels! Limited time offer. S&H. Restrictions Apply. 1-800-474-4959

Z

ZERO LIVES!!!

Z

Zero People don't qualify for GM employee leases!!!
(GM Employee pricing available to everyone on all 2004 models)

Zero Down on All Leases!!!

Zero Security Deposit on All Leases!!!

The All New 04 Pontiac Grand Prix GT	Brand New 04 Chevrolet Impala	Brand New 04 Chevrolet Monte Carlo	New Demo Cadillac CTS	New Chevrolet Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4	New Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Crew Cab
 Zero Down!!! Zero Security Deposit!!! <small>Lease for</small> \$239⁰⁰/Mo. <small>Available to Everyone!!</small> <small>Beautifully Equipped!!</small> <small>STK# 20044</small>	 Zero Down!!! Zero Security Deposit!!! <small>Lease for</small> \$215⁰⁰/Mo. <small>Available to Everyone!!</small> <small>Beautifully Equipped!!</small> <small>STK# 20070</small>	 Zero Down!!! Zero Security Deposit!!! <small>Lease for</small> \$226⁰⁰/Mo. <small>Available to Everyone!!</small> <small>Beautifully Equipped!!</small> <small>STK# 20068</small>	 Zero Down!!! Zero Security Deposit!!! <small>Lease for</small> \$389⁰⁰/Mo. <small>Available to Everyone!!</small> <small>Beautifully Equipped!!</small> <small>STK# 20527</small>	 Zero Down!!! Zero Security Deposit!!! <small>Lease for</small> \$285⁰⁰/Mo. <small>Available to Everyone!!</small> <small>Beautifully Equipped!!</small> <small>STK# 20504</small>	 Zero Down!!! Zero Security Deposit!!! <small>Lease for</small> \$306⁰⁰/Mo. <small>Available to Everyone!!</small> <small>Beautifully Equipped!!</small> <small>STK# 20613</small>

ZERO REASONS TO WAIT!! ZERO REASONS TO WAIT!! ZERO REASONS TO WAIT!!

NEXT TO NEW CARS

2004 CHEVROLET CAVALIER LS Fully equipped with automatic, air, power options, rear spoiler, aluminum wheels, much more! Only 8,000 miles! Stock #20510-1 Was \$15,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$13,988!!

2003 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSEi - WOW! What a peach! White with taupe leather! Loaded! Low miles! Stock #5269. Was \$24,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$21,988!!

2003 CADILLAC CTS - LOADED! Leather, power moon roof, chrome wheels! Low miles! \$10,000 less than new! Stock #5280. Was \$32,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$29,988!!

2003 CHEVY IMPALA - GREAT CAR! Great car for great price! Stock #5287. Was \$14,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$12,988!!

2002 BUICK LESABRE - LIMITED! What a cream puff! Leather heated seats, popular light bronze must see color, very low miles! Stock #5322. Was \$20,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$17,988!!

2002 FORD TAURUS SEL - LOADED! Sharp car! Power sunroof, power seat, digital air, mach stero, spoiler! Stock #5323. Was \$13,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$11,988!!

2002 BUICK CENTURY - CUSTOM! Popular Beige color, low miles, very clean! Stock #19951. Was \$12,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$11,488!!

2002 CHRYSLER 300 M - LOADED! Hot! Top of the line in every way! Stock #5246 Was \$20,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$18,988!!

2002 PT CRUISER LIMITED - THE WORKS! Leather, power moon roof! Low miles! Stock #5267. Was \$17,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$15,988!!

2001 CADILLAC CTS - AWESOME! Fabulous white diamond beauty with power sunroof, chrome wheels, all of the extras! This one won't be here long! Stock #5317. Was \$27,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$24,988!!

2000 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED - WOW! Very clean car with lots of luxury. Famous Buick ride. Stock #20706-1. Was \$13,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$11,988!!

CLEAN USED CARS UNDER \$10,000

2000 BUICK LESABRE - CUSTOM - NICE! Nice car for a great price! Stock #20619-1. Was \$11,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$9,988!!

2001 FORD FOCUS - EXTRAS! Automatic with air! Lots of extras! Great gas mileage! Stock #5195. Was \$10,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$7,988!!

2003 OLDSMOBILE ALERO GL - NICE CAR! Low miles and low price! These are \$20,000

brand new! Stock #5159 Was \$13,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$9,988!!

2000 PLYMOUTH BREEZE - SPECIAL! Transportation special! Great gas mileage! Stock #5318. Was \$4,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$2,988!!

1998 OLDS INTRIGUE - WOW! V-6, nice car, clean! Stock #20011-1. Was \$7,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$5,988!!

2000 FORD TAURUS - A PLEASURE! Clean reliable, a pleasure to drive! Stock #20608-1. Was \$8,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$6,988!!

1997 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME - SHARP! 4dr, sedan, bright red, very sharp! Low miles! Stock #5158. Was \$7,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$5,988!!

2000 OLDS BRAVADA - A BARGAIN! All wheel drive, loaded, leather, power sunroof! A real bargain. Stock #20710-1. Was \$11,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$9,988!!

CLEAN TRUCKS, VANS, SUV'S UNDER \$10,000

2000 FORD WINDSTAR LX - VERY NICE! V-6, power options, very nice! Only 55,000 miles! Stock #20643-1. Was \$10,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$8,488!!

2000 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE - NICE! Low miles, clean and very nice! Stock #20705-1. Was \$11,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$9,488!!

1998 CHEVY BLAZER LS 4X4 - NICE! 4dr, nice condition, good miles! Stock #20200-1. Was \$10,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$7,988!!

1995 DODGE RAM CONVERSION VAN - CLEAN! Really nice, clean van for a great price! You gotta see this one! Stock #20401-2. Was \$8,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$6,988!!

1998 CHEVY VENTURE - EXTENDED! Nice clean vehicle, good miles, excellent value! Stock #5238-1. Was \$6,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$4,988!!

1998 CHEVY BLAZER 4DR - 4X4 LS, Nice Vehicle! Ready for winter! Stock #20585-1. Was \$10,488 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$8,488!!

1998 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE - LAREDO! Very clean and nice! Stock #5201-1. Was \$11,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$9,988!!

2001 CHEVY S10 EXT. CAB - EQUIPPED! 2 wheel drive, LS, automatic, nicely equipped! V-6! Stock #20183-1. Was \$11,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$8,988!!

NEXT TO NEW TRUCKS, VANS, SUV'S

2002 FORD RANGER - SUPERCAB! 2 wheel drive, V-6, auto, XLT, full equipment, top-per, low miles! Stock #20628-1. Was \$14,988

BLOWOUT PRICE! \$12,988!!

2003 JEEP LIBERTY 4X4 - SPORT! V6, CD, Aluminum Wheels, Very Nice! Stock #20584-1. Was \$17,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$15,488!!

2003 CHEVY S10 CREW CAB 4X4 - REAL NICE! Four full doors! 4 wheel drive! A really nice truck priced to sell! Stock #20247-1. Was \$18,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$16,488!!

2003 JEEP LIBERTY 4X4 - SPORT V-6, CD Aluminum wheels, very nice! Stock #20584-1 Was \$17,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$15,488!!

2002 GMC SIERRA SLT - 4X4 EXTENDED! Extended cab, loaded, leather, low miles, a real cream puff! Stock #20709-1. Was \$23,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$21,988!!

2002 CHEVY SILVERADO EXT CAB - 4X4! 5.3 V-8, LS, very nicely equipped! Stock #20288. Was \$22,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$18,988!!

2002 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER - 4X4! LS model, locally owned, very clean! Stock #20665-1. Was \$19,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$17,988!!

2003 CHEVY AVALANCHE Z71 4X4 - LOADED UP! Power sunroof, leather, Hot, Hot, Hot! Stock #20634-1. Was \$29,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$25,988!!

2004 CHEVY SUBURBAN - BOSS'S DEMO! 4x4, LT, Leather, Every Available Option Including Power Sunroof, DVD, Autoride Suspension, Stabilitrak & much more! Boss's Demo! Original List Price \$50,000! Only 8,000 miles! Stock #20557-1. Was \$41,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$38,988!!

2002 CHRYSLER TOWN AND COUNTRY - LIMITED! Leather, chrome wheels, top of the line! A real peach with only 35,000 miles! Stock #20577-1. Was \$22,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$20,988!!

2002 PONTIAC MONTANA LUXURY Extended with DVD, power everything! Available for well under book value! If you owe a lot on a trade in, this could be the one for you! Stock #5309. Was \$16,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$14,988!!

2000 CHEVY SILVERADO EXT CAB 4X4 5.3, V8, LS, equipped and priced right! Stock #20296-1. Was \$17,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$15,988!!

2000 CHEVY EXPRESS CUSTOM VAN - WHOA! Loaded, leather, top of the line! Majestic conversion van! Hurry, summer is going fast! Stock #20395-2. Was \$20,988 BLOWOUT PRICE! \$17,988!!

Fuel for the soul

BREAK THROUGH

Oldsmobile

SCHEER MOTORS

Certified Pre-Owned

THE RIGHT WAY THE RIGHT CAR

BUILT

Cliff Wheeler

Eric Isaacsen

Laurie Scheer Krey

Mike Fortino

Denice Yeskey

Scott Hartman

Hours: Mon. & Thur. 8-8, Tues. Wed & Fri. 8-6, Sat. 9-2 • U.S. 27 NORTH - GRAYLING - 989 348 5451 • 1-800-968-8848 • Fax: 989 348 5451 • Web: www.scheermotors.com